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The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE

Reductions in Mid-Season—just at the time
when a long time to use the goods is before you
—make the price concessions doubly welcome.

25 doz. Cotton Waists	\$1.25 quality	98
8 " " "	2.50 "	\$1.88
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5 " wash Silk Waists	2 50 "	1.98

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\$2 50 quality	\$1.98	\$3.00 and \$3.50 quality	\$2.48
		\$3.75 and \$4.00 quality	\$2.98

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, the last word in
Petticoats.

\$6.50 quality	\$4.98	\$4.50 quality	\$3.98
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\$1.00 reduced to 69c	\$1.25 reduced to 98c
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A complete line of Infants
Wear, Caps, Hats, Dresses
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White and colored Infants
Dresses from 50c up.

Misses Gingham Dresses,
ages 6-14 at 50c, \$1.00 Dres-
ses 88c, \$1.25 Dresses 98c
\$1.50 Dresses \$1.19.

We are cleaning up Ladies
White Skirts, at ridiculous
prices White Serge Skirts 1.98

SPECIAL IN LIQUID VENEER
25c size 20c
50c size 40c
\$1.00 size 75c

Parasols, the better ones half price.

STORE OPENS 8 a. m.
Closes 6:30 p. m.

Aug. C. Richter.



FIX UP NOW
TO CELEBRATE

DRESS UP IN OUR STORE AND YOU WILL BE
DRESSED RIGHT.

IT'S JUST A "PICNIC" TO BUY CLOTHES IN
OUR STORE. WE'VE "GOT THE GOODS."

BUT WE SHALL NOT REPLENISH OUR SUM-
MER STOCK.

COME THIS WEEK, IN THE NICK OF TIME, AND
MAKE YOUR PICK.

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CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

ICE Distilled Water WOOD
Ice Cream AND COAL

PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION
GIVEN EVERY ORDER

TO PLEASE YOU, IS A PLEASURE TO US.

PHONE 145 CONSUMERS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY 145

RAPID PROGRESS IN MEDIATION EXPECTED

FIRST PROTOCOL PROVIDES FOR
TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO
NEW PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 13.—The
mediators today considered the per-
sonnel of the new provisional govern-
ment to succeed Huerta. The first
protocol, signed yesterday, provides
for the transfer of authority. A man
of unusual qualifications is sought for
president, who must control federalists
and constitutionalists and receive the
recognition of the neutrals. The later
protocol will deal with the United
States' recognition of this govern-
ment.

The Mexicans are anxious that the
protocols shall stipulate that the in-
terior of Mexico will recognize the
new president. This is to protect
Huerta in his announced intention to
resign when Mexico shall be "politi-
cally pacified."

Rapid progress is expected from
now on, but it is conceded that the
negotiations will stand or fall upon
the choice of a provisional president.
A man of constitutional sympathies
but not a violent partisan will be
chosen. He must protect Huerta's
followers.

Destroyed Rebel Cruiser.

Mazatlan, Mex., June 13.—The Mex-
ican federal troop ship Guerrero is re-
ported to have destroyed the constitu-
tionalist armored cruiser Culiacan
near Guaymas Thursday night. A
constitutionalist shell exploded in the
federal hospital here yesterday.

Few Americans Left.

Mexico City, June 13.—The total
number of Americans now remaining
in Mexico is estimated at not over
1,500. Of these nearly 1,300 have
registered their names at the Brazil-
ian embassy here, giving their res-
sons why they won't leave.

Employed Former Senator.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. Huerta
has employed as his personal legal
representative here former Senator
Towne, who is keeping in touch with
Secretary Bryan and President Wil-
son.

ROOSEVELT DID NOT TALK ON POLITICS

STAYING AT SAME HOUSE IN
ENGLAND WHERE COLONEL
HOUSE OF TEXAS IS
NOW GUEST.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—Col. Roosevelt
emphatically refused to discuss pol-
itics upon his arrival here today. He
would not predict whether he would
directly answer Henry Savage Lan-
der's assertion that the "River of
Doubt" is not a new stream. He will
spend Saturday and Sunday among
prominent titled Englishmen. Col.
House of Texas is a guest at the same
residence with Col. Roosevelt.

BIG INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Hundreds of
high school and academy athletes
from over the middle West trooped
into the city today to compete in the
thirtieth annual interscholastic
track and field meet under the aus-
pices of the University of Chicago. In
point of attendance the meet eclipsed
all of its predecessors. Large and
enthusiastic student delegations, bear-
ing gayly colored pennants with the
names of their respective institutions,
accompanied the young athletes to
the field.

HAVEFORD CRICKET TEAM SAILS

New York, June 13.—Thirteen star
cricket players of Harvard College
sailed from New York today for Eng-
land to pit their skill at the game
against some of the best teams on
the other side. The schedule calls
for seventeen games, nearly all of
which will be played in the vicinity
of London. It will be the fifth time
that a Harvard College cricket team
has invaded England.

TO DEDICATE EMPEROR'S GIFT.

McKeesport, Pa., June 13.—In St.
Stephen's Church of this city, which is
the oldest Hungarian church in this
country, there is to be dedicated with
impressive ceremonies tomorrow a
present to the church by Emperor
Francis Joseph of Austria, Hun-
gary. The painting represents St.
Stephen, the fifth king of Hun-
gary. It cost \$10,000 and is the work
of John P. Kolinsk, a celebrated Hun-
garian artist.

TROOPS IN CONTROL ITALIAN RAILROAD

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES IT IS
PREPARED WITH 10,000 MEN
TO STERNLY SUPPRESS
REVOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, June 13.—The govern-
ment today ordered the troops to take
control of the railroads, stations and
tracks in Rome. The threat of the
employees to begin a general strike
throughout Italy caused the action.
Work has already ceased in many
provinces.

Premier Salandra indicated the
seriousness of the situation when he
told the chamber of deputies that the
government was prepared with 10,000
men to sternly suppress revolutionary
movements.

Two strikers were killed and 25
policemen wounded in Naples.

AIRSHIP BROKE IN TWO.

By Associated Press.

Diedenhofen, Germany, June 13.—
Another German army airship broke
in two today, and a lieutenant was in-
jured.

TO WELCOME APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 13.—
Mgr. Stagni, the Apostolic Delegate
to Canada, is expected here tomorrow
to pay an official visit to the Pro-
vost, who will be greeted with a big
reception at St. Dunstan's cathedral.
During his stay in the city
Mgr. Stagni will be the guest of
Bishop O'Leary.

SKAT PLAYERS INVADE MIL- WAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—Thirty-
five hundred devotees of the game of
skat, representing Philadelphia, Chi-
cago, St. Louis, New York, Daven-
port, Baltimore and numerous other
cities, invaded Milwaukee today to
take part in the seventeenth annual
congress and tournament of the North
American Skat League. The mam-
moth Auditorium has been engaged
for the army of players, and the play-
ing sessions will continue through to-
morrow.

WINCHENDON'S 150th ANNIV- SARY.

Winchendon, Mass., June 13.—The
town of Winchendon, once known as
the Plantation of Ipswich, Canada, is
to observe the 150th anniversary of
its incorporation with a three days'
celebration beginning tomorrow. The
exercises will open with semihistori-
cal services in the churches. Monday
and Tuesday will be given over to
historical addresses, parades and
pageants, band concerts, a firemen's
muster and a variety of athletic
sports.

READY FOR HARVARD COM- MENCEMENT.

Cambridge, Mass., June 13.—Final
preparations for commencement week
at Harvard University were complet-
ed today. The first official event of
the week will be the baccalaureate
sermon to be given by President
Lowell in Appleton Chapel tomorrow
morning. Monday will be set aside
as Phi Beta Kappa Day and Tuesday
as Class Day. Wednesday will be
given over to the alumni and on
Thursday the graduation exercises
will be held.

MAIN PRIMARIES MONDAY.

Augusta, Me., June 13.—Primaries
will be held in Maine on Monday for
the nomination of candidates for
State, congressional and county of-
fices. Three parties will participate
in the primaries, the Republican,
Democratic and Socialist. At the last
election the progressive party was
not a factor in Maine and the Prohi-
bitionists did not poll a vote large
enough to entitle them to participate
in the primaries so the names of the
candidates of these two parties must
be petitioned on to the ballots for the
State election which will be held on
September 14.

The campaign for places on the
State and congressional ticket has at-
tracted comparatively little attention,
owing to the lack of contests. Gov-
ernor Haines and the four Maine con-
gressmen, three of whom are Repub-
licans, have no opposition for re-
nomination. Harold M. Sewall of
Bath is the only candidate for the Re-
publican nomination for Congress in
the Second district, which is now
represented by Congressman Daniel
J. McGillicuddy, Democrat.

The principal contest in the primar-
ies will be the head of the Demo-
cratic ticket. Those who aspire
to the Democratic nomination for gov-
ernor are Mayor Elbert E. Newbert
of Augusta, Mayor Oakley C. Curtis
of Portland, Peter C. Keegan of Van
Buren and Bertrand G. McIntyre of
East Waterford.

WOMEN'S CLUBS NOW ENDORSE SUFFRAGE

BY VIVA VOCE MAJORITY FED-
ERATION BROKE BARRIER
TO POLITICAL SUB-
JECTS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 13.—The General
Federation of Women's Clubs en-
dorsed the principle of woman suf-
frage by a big viva voce majority to-
day, breaking down the federation's
constitutional barrier to political sub-
jects which has stood for twenty
years. The whole operation was done
in less than five minutes.

The resolution was presented, one
suffragist exclaimed:
"I don't see why there should be
any discussion. Eight millions of wo-
men are waiting for us."

An immediate vote was thereupon
taken without discussion. The ver-
dict was received with joyful tears
throughout the hall. Hundreds of wo-
men sang "The Battle Hymn of the
Republic."

MAY FORCE CRISIS.

By Associated Press.

Athens, Greece, June 13.—Greece
formally annexed two Turkish islands
today. The diplomats fear that the
action may force a crisis.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT LASSEN.

By Associated Press.

Redding, Calif., June 13.—The fifth
and greatest eruption of Mt. Lassen
occurred today. Ashes, which smelled
of sulphur, were scattered for 16
miles.

BALLOONIST ARRIVED.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., June 13.—Captain
Berry of the balloon race arrived here
safe today. He flew only 16 miles.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, June 13.—Rene
Viviani, the socialist deputy, has
again accepted the task of forming a
new cabinet.

LINER RIPPED HOLE THROUGH ANOTHER

THE PASSENGERS ON INJURED
STEAMER TOUCHED BOW OF
PRETORIA AS SHE
BACKED AWAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, via wireless, June 13.—
Five hundred miles out at sea in a fog
before daylight the liner Pretoria
ripped a hole 12 feet high and 39 feet
long in the side of the liner New
York above the waterline. The pas-
sengers on the New York touched the
Pretoria's bow as she backed away.
Neither ship is in danger of sinking.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLU- TION.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—Dele-
gates from many States have arrived
in Minneapolis for the twenty-third
annual meeting of the general society
of the Daughters of the Revolution.
The convention programme will begin
tomorrow with exercises in celebra-
tion of Flag Day. Monday will be
devoted to a reception of the visitors,
with a banquet in the evening at the
Hotel Radisson. The first of the regu-
lar business sessions will be held
Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clarence L.
Bleakley of New York, the president
general, will preside. The sessions
will conclude Wednesday afternoon
with the election of officers.

GOETHE STATUE UNVEILED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—A statue of
the German poet Goethe, a gift to the
city from the Goethe Society of Chi-
cago, was unveiled in Lincoln Park
today with interesting exercises. One
hundred German societies of Chicago
and vicinity participated in the pro-
gramme, which consisted of speeches,
recitations and music.

The statue is of bronze and is
eighteen feet in height. It was execut-
ed at Munich by Professor Herman
Hahn, who was present at the un-
veiling. The figure of the poet stands
on a granite base. On the front of
the base appears Goethe's mask.
Goethe is pictured as a powerful,
ideal figure, standing with one foot
raised on a rock. An eagle is perched
on the knee.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

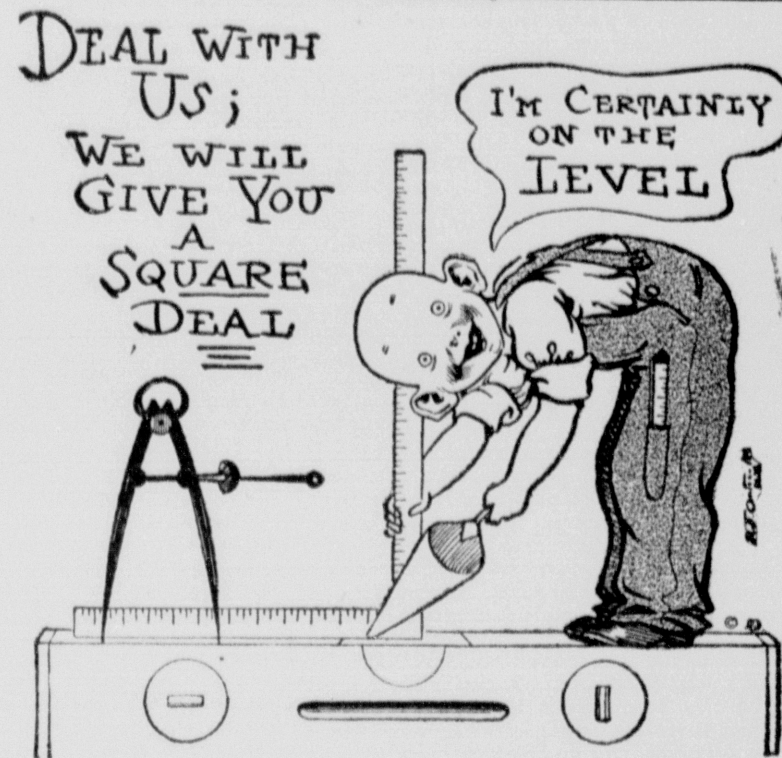
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(AND IT IS A GOOD ONE, THANK YOU) BY GIVING
AN ABSOLUTELY SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYONE
WHO TRADES WITH US.

WE HAVE SOLD GOOD STUFF AND CHARGED
ONLY A FAIR AND SQUARE PRICE FOR IT.
AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO CHANGE OUR
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when she finds that her present
came from our store, for it means
that it is of fine quality and quite
in style. We carry only the best
and latest designs. Our stock is
new and up-to-date and our prices
are low.

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Nail the fact in your mind that we
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Anything in Common, Casing,
Smooth Box, Barbed Roofing—annealed or
galvanized, Large Head Felt Roofing—annealed or galvanized, Fine and Clinch.

All sizes of fence and poultry net-
ting staples.

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"THE BRIGHT SPOT"

WHERE
EVERYBODY
GOES

PROGRAM
TO-NIGHT

WHERE
MONEY DOES
ITS DUTY

"The Governor's Ghost," in four big and sensational reels. This
feature is an extra of our service, but price remains the same—5c
and 10c.

Prices 5c and 10c.

From Thursday's Daily.

LONDON WELCOMES SALVATIONISTS.

London, June 11.—In the same city where "General" William Booth and his little band of followers were derided and hooted in the streets but little more than thirty years ago, thousands of his devoted followers gathered from every part of the world assembled in the Royal Hall this afternoon and listened to words of cordial greeting from some of the foremost men and women of England, among them the Premier of Great Britain and the Lord Mayor of London.

The occasion of the gathering was the formal opening of the International Congress of the Salvation Army. The congress meets but once in ten years and as a natural result of the great progress made by the organization during the past decade, the present gathering will eclipse all of its predecessors in interest and attendance. According to a statement given out today at the convention headquarters the registered delegates number nearly 40,000 men and women, representing fifty-eight countries.

The largest delegation from abroad is that representing the organization in the United States. It numbers 600 officers and soldiers and is headed by Commander Eva Booth, daughter of the late "General" Booth.

In the opening addresses at the congress today a touching tribute was paid by all the speakers to the memory of those who lost their lives in the Empress of Ireland disaster, the victims of which included practically the entire Canadian delegation to the congress. In the great convention hall where the sessions of the gathering are to be held during the next three weeks the section set aside for the Canadian contingent has been draped in black.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 11.

- 1672—Peter the Great of Russia born. Died Feb. 8, 1725.
- 1775—Patriots of Savannah seized the powder in the arsenal.
- 1849—The cholera made its appearance in England.
- 1859—Prince Metternich, the famous Austrian statesman, died. Born in 1773.
- 1882—Rising of Arab population against Europeans at Alexandria, Egypt.
- 1888—Lord Stanley of Preston took office as Governor General of Canada.
- 1900—Lord Methuen defeated the Boers on Rhenoster River.
- 1903—King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia assassinated at Belgrade.
- 1913—The Grand Vizier of Turkey assassinated at Constantinople.

THE JURY WAS FINALLY SECURED

Case of Francisco Martinez, Charged With Murder of Aged Couple at San Ignacio, on Trial.

After exhausting two special venires and most of the third, comprising a total of 212 men, a jury was secured yesterday afternoon to try the case against Francisco Martinez, charged with the killings of Portino Pena and wife at San Ignacio on the night of April 15 last. The personnel of the complete jury is: Juan F. Herrera, M. A. Harper, Frank Nix, A. J. Robinson, Henry Myers, R. P. Woodard, Clarence Jefferies, Richard Chamberlain, J. N. Worsham, L. P. Ochoa and T. H. Mussett.

This morning when court adjourned counsel for the defense entered a motion to eliminate from submission to the jury the confession made by Martinez after his arrest. This motion was overruled by the court.

The taking of testimony began this morning and will be concluded this afternoon, after which arguments will begin and the case will probably be given to the jury before night.

FOREST NOTES.

The New York state forest nurseries have a capacity of 25 million young trees a year.

Approximately 750 acres on the Oregon national forest were planted with young trees this spring.

The state of Pennsylvania celebrates two arbor days each year—one for spring planting and one for the fall—in April and October respectively.

On the Deerledge national forest in Montana one lookout station has the record of reporting accurately, by distance and direction, a fire that was six miles away.

Nearly 3 million young trees are being set out this spring on the national forests of northern Idaho and Montana. On the St. Joe national forest in Idaho three thousand acres will be planted.

Ranchers within and adjacent to the Sierra national forest, California, have formed a cooperative association for the prevention of forest fires. They need to use fire in clearing land for farming and will do so on a community basis, with all members present to prevent the fires' spread.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

The Prohibition party in Missouri will hold its State convention in Springfield on July 8.

SAY have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You—Don't believe that you have?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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LOW GRADE COW BRAND

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Manufacture of all kinds of Granite or Marble Monuments, Headstones and Statuary.



Get my prices before you order else I can save you money.

TELEPHONE 545

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mayor McComb received a telegram yesterday from City Attorney Winslow in San Antonio announcing that the case of Thomas O'Connor, suit for back taxes, which was appealed from the district court of Webb county, had been affirmed by the court of civil appeals.

—Why do you not try 10 or 25 pounds of Varela's Special Alfalfa Seed for South Texas. It is the only one that makes permanent growth here. (Adv.)

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascension C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 5-12-1m. (Adv.)

—The next big thing on tapis now is the annual Fourth of July excursion to Corpus Christi under the auspices of the conductors and engineers of the Texas-Mexican divisions of the orders. Formal announcement to that effect will be made in a day or two.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4f. (Adv.)

—Since the resumption of train service between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey there have been large numbers of passengers going each way daily. Laredo is profiting from this service, as local merchants are making heavy shipments of merchandise as far south as Monterey almost daily.

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adams, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-4f. (Adv.)

—Some of the physicians of this city have received invitations from General V. Carranza inviting them to attend the ceremonies incident with the inauguration of the Cruz Roja headquarters in Saltillo next week.

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4f. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-4f.

—District court is busy this week with the criminal docket. The past two days has been taken up in the trial of the Martinez case, and as soon as this case is disposed of the Hinojosa case will be taken up.

—Racine tires with sand-blister guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4f. (Adv.)

—Work has been commenced on the erection of a handsome cottage for Mr. Benjamin G. Salinas at the corner of Matamoros street and Convent avenue.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4f.

(Adv.)

—It is reported that a detachment of 150 more constitutionalists arrived in Nuevo Laredo last evening to augment the garrison stationed in that city under General Jesus Carranza.

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Saff's. 5-16-4f. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-4f.

(Adv.)

—A substantial cement sidewalk is being placed on two sides of the remodeled Dixie Theater and will add greatly to the general appearance of the playhouse.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4f. (Adv.)

—Read the special advertisements of Richter's and Herrera's Pharmacy that appear on the delinquent tax list pages in this issue.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-4f. (Adv.)

—In this issue appears the delinquent tax list of Webb County for the year 1913.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-4f.

(Adv.)

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist.

Buckley's Arnica Salve for Cuts. (Adv.)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 24th, 1914, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The board of directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders. J. P. BONIGER, Secretary. 5-23-36f. (Adv.)

A special election is to be held in the Third congressional district of Alabama on June 29 to choose a successor to Representative Henry D. Clayton, who resigned recently to accept a position on the Federal bench.

MRS. HENRY F. DIMOCK



Mrs. Dimock, who heads the George Washington Memorial association, which is to erect a great convention hall in Washington as a memorial to the first president, is prominent in society and is a sister of the late William C. Whitney.

PERSONALS

J. E. Cockerell, a prominent cattle man of San Antonio is in the city on a short business visit.

Capt. J. C. Minus of Asherton is a guest at the Bender.

Miss Virginia Roach returned yesterday from a visit to friends on the ranch.

Miss Isabel Gallagher arrived yesterday afternoon from San Antonio for a visit to the Misses Murphy.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and little niece, Corinne Hamilton, returned home yesterday from a visit to various places in the State.

Harry B. Hughes, who left here several months ago for his old home in Indiana, has returned to Laredo and accepted a position with the Dixie theatre.

BENDER.—J. C. Minus, Asherton; J. E. Robbins and wife, San Antonio; G. R. Montgomery, Fort Worth; Chas. Allen, Dallas; H. E. Davis, St. Louis; Geo. O. Werner, Chicago; Wm. R. Hobson, Peoria, Ill.; Frank G. Harris, Corpus Christi; P. H. Reese, St. Louis, Mo.; Joe M. Gains, New York; C. R. Ortiz, Brownsville.

HAMILTON.—R. Cardenas, Lompaz; T. H. Walters, J. M. Garza and family, Geo. Crank, San Antonio; W. N. Guinn, Cotulla; P. Cockins, Vera Cruz; Henry Puard, El Paso; Juan M. Garcia, O. Gunther, Monterrey, Mex.; J. E. Cockerell, San Antonio; J. H. Harris, Corpus Christi; J. L. Arlitt, Austin.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Spring City, N. Y., writes: "Last winter I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Loaded and unloaded.

Many of the suit cases unloaded at Euclid should be marked. "Glass handle with care." West Texas Magazine.

The unloading of such suit cases is an absorbing occupation, the absorbing of the load. Who cares what you label an unloaded suit case? And the fellows who take on the load don't need labeling either. You can smell or hear them before you get close enough to read the label—Euclid Leader-News.

(Adv.)

Train hit automobile.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 11.—Attorney Jerome granted permission to Harry Thaw to return to Pittsburgh to testify in the case of his father's estate.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

By Associated Press.

Escanaba, Mich., June 11.—Forest fires are renewed near here. A special train of fire fighters was sent to Cornell.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 11.—Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan, spoke before the graduating class of the University of Minnesota today on "Thinking Ahead." Some of the results and problems that come of it. Diplomats were presented to several hundred students.

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By Associated Press.

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Believed Mine Explosions.

Washington, June 11.—Wrecks reported on the railway line from Vera Cruz to Mexico City are believed to have been caused by premature explosions of mines laid for a possible American advance.

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Mazatlan, Mex., June 11.—The constitutionalists besieging this city yesterday captured a strategic hill north of the city in an attack before daylight. The hill commands an important part of the city. The constitutionalists also captured the new cemetery, important because it has strong walls. The breech plugs of all except one of the federal cannon at Fort Rosales, one of Mazatlan's defensive outworks, disappeared along with the commanding officer.

Antilla Has Arrived.

Tampico, Mex., June 11.—The steamer Antilla arrived here yesterday but did not discharge her cargo of arms. Instead she anchored near the wharf. It is expected that she will land the arms today.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—Rawlins Colquitt announced today that anti-submission headquarters will be opened in Dallas immediately.

PRO RESOLUTION TO COME BEFORE HOUSE

HOBSON SETS DATE AS JULY 6

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By Associated Press.

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THAW MAY RETURN.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 11.—Attorney Jerome granted permission to Harry Thaw to return to Pittsburgh to testify in the case of his father's estate.

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By Associated Press.

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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR TOLLS AMENDMENT

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Washington, June 11.—Trouble ahead appeared today for the Simmons-Norris amendment to the tolls repeal bill passed by the senate last night declaring that the U. S. does not relinquish any right it may have to exempt American ships. Mr. Underwood said that he doubted whether the house would accept this amendment. President Wilson opposed it. In the senate Leader Kern prepared to hold a night session if necessary to finish the speedmaking and force a final vote on the repeal bill.

The first minor senate amendment to the tolls bill today was voted down 50 to 36, indicating that the administration forces gained strength over night.

POWER FOR WOMEN MAY BE ATTAINED

MRS. PENNYBACKER SUGGESTS PLAN FOR WOMEN TO GAIN NATIONAL POWER THROUGH CO-OPERATION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 11.—Mrs. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, today proposed a plan for women to gain national power. She proposed that the general federation operate through the state women's organizations to reach every individual women's club in the United States, thereby securing influence to accomplish any reform the Federation undertakes.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN.

Dallas Automobile Club Expects it to Reduce Usual Summer Accident List.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—Advent of summer and vacation time, when hundreds of city children are forced into the streets for a play-ground, has caused the launching of a city-wide "Safety First" campaign by the Dallas Automobile Club, which it is expected will materially reduce the number of accidents which the summer annually brings.

"This is not a work that can be carried on by any one group" was the significant statement which opened a recent call issued by the club. Co-operation was asked of all classes, that children should be taught to be cautious, that pedestrians should exercise judgment in crossing busy streets, and that drivers of all vehicles, horse, motor and electric, should on their part use discretion at all times.

Discussing the cause of accidents, the club stated:

"No single class of travel is responsible for all the accidents that occur. Pedestrians are often as much at fault as drivers. Unforeseen natural causes and mechanical imperfections that cannot be found by tests are the only causes of real accidents."

Other causes of "other accidents" are listed as disregard of the rights of others, the erroneous idea that one has the right of way, and trying "stunts" on a thoroughfare.

IN SESSION AT BUFFALO.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations met in Buffalo today with representatives of 135 local associations in attendance. One of the principal subjects slated for discussion during the two-day session is the new law which gives savings and loan associations exclusive right to organize the "Land Bank of the State of New York," which is expected to result in placing the savings associations on a higher plane than ever before among the financial institutions of the State.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 11.—The annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America, Grand Council of New York, assembled here today for a three-day session. Large delegations, many of them accompanied by bands, are here from Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and other leading cities of the State. A big parade of the delegates will be given tomorrow night.

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ROOSEVELT'S VISIT MAY AROUSE FURIES

PROGRAM KEPT SECRET BECAUSE OF DREAD THAT MILITANTS MIGHT BE CAUSED TO DEMONSTRATE.

By Associated Press.

London, June 11.—Fears that the suffragettes may demonstrate during Col. Roosevelt's visit here have caused the withholding of the publication of the program of his reception and activities. It is understood that he will be the guest of a long list of private entertainments, meeting many prominent persons.

Another Militant Outrage.

London, June 11.—An attempt was made to blow up the coronation chair which had been in Westminster Abbey since

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

It is now learned that the strongest argument to induce the Huerta delegates to accept the peace proposals of the United States was the declaration that Mexico would not be asked to pay any war indemnity, and that the United States was only intent upon securing the establishment of a stable government in that country.

Although the Huerta delegates said that the peace proposals were not entirely satisfactory, they believe that they can be adjusted to the satisfaction of both sides to the controversy.

So far as the Carranza proposals are concerned, he is not yet through with his "replies" to the suggestion that he enter the conference, and he is no doubt waiting to see just what the other parties agree upon before submitting his "demands" for a settlement.

That no war, indignantly would be asked of Mexico was hardly credible to the delegates from Huerta, and it no doubt was also a surprise to Carranza, who expected to be assessed an amount of many millions in reparation for the occupation of Vera Cruz by the Americans, costing this government daily a larger sum of money than his entire army costs to arm and maintain.

That the Mexicans could have demanded an enormous indemnity were the case reversed is certain. Hence they cannot see why this nation is so foolish as to send troops to occupy a foreign port, losing a number of lives in the operation, and then content itself with retiring without demanding the reimbursement of the cost.

But they are perfectly willing to accept the proposals, while wondering what inducement this country could have to proceed to warlike measures without some hope of financial gain.

This attitude of the United States has completely disproved the charges of some of the Mexican leaders that we were actuated by nothing less than a desire to acquire territory in our demand that Mexico stop the rebellion.

The Mexican newspapers have made capital out of the charge, and up to a few weeks ago it was rare to find a Mexican in this country who did not honestly believe that all the fuss and preparation were but preliminary to a conquest of more territory.

Whether or not our country has a right to meddle in the interior affairs of Mexico—the agrarian question, for instance—is debatable, but at least we have a right to demand that a neighboring nation with whom we have commercial and social interests shall put an end to the reign of anarchy which for nearly four years has disrupted our relations and made life almost unbearable for our citizens along the border.

It is very evident that Carranza will not enter the conference until he is shown that to refuse would be to place himself outside the pale of American influence in his behalf. Little by little he has gradually recoiled from his arrogant position that he was the only factor in the Mexican problem, and he is now studying just what answer, a little short of his solent, he may return to the latest proposals.

One thing is certain; he cannot much longer delay the mediation of the Mexican situation. The mediators have, against their better judgment, given in to Mr. Wilson's insistence that he be admitted to the conference, although at no time was he a suppliant for the privilege.

It is believed that a prompt refusal to permit the shipment of the arms now on their way to Tampico would have caused him to see the light much more promptly than he has done. But whatever this government may decide in the ammunition question, all the shipments on earth will not prevent him from being finally forced to take the reasonable position which is demanded of him—to submit to the discussion and final disposition of his claims, such as they are, the same as the Huerta delegates have had to do.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of John Howard Payne, the author and composer of the immortal song, "Home, Sweet Home." To the world he gave a never-fading melody, wedded to words which reach the heart of everyone, but particularly those who find themselves in a foreign land, far from the scenes which are pictured in the song.

Perhaps no song ever written had the universal circulation which is the record of "Home, Sweet Home." Played on hand-organs, by itinerant street musicians, by the orchestras of the greatest theaters, chosen as a concert number or an encore piece by the world's greatest violinists and pianists, its plaintive music is still heard wherever civilization extends.

But when sung by the greatest singers, in the various tongues of the world's nations, it never fails to bring a tightening of the throat, a salty stinging tear to the eye, and a memory of boyhood's days which for the moment drives from the thoughts all that is strange or foreign to the scenes of childhood.

The author of the immortal song was destined to never know a home in the strict sense of the word. His work as actor, manager, playwright and composer took him to foreign lands, and through the most of his years he never knew what it was to enjoy the quiet of home life.

His one important regret, now forgotten, save by the students of music, was "Charlie," and it was as an aria in this opera that "Home, Sweet Home" was composed. The opera, sold when the author was pressed for funds for \$250, soon passed into oblivion, but the universal appeal of the song caused its world-wide circulation, and the publishers received a fortune from it.

In later years Payne was made consul to Tunis, and he died there at a comparatively early age and was buried in that far-off land. Many years after the body was disinterred and brought to Washington, where it

was buried beneath a suitable monument, to the accompaniment of a great chorus singing "Home, Sweet Home."

It is one of life's ironies that this man who sang the sweetest of "home" should be a wanderer on the face of the earth and should at last be laid to rest in a foreign land, his only "home" being the few feet of earth which contained his remains.

Wherever a note rings throughout the world, whether through the "pleasure and places" which Payne sang of, or amidst the most squalid surroundings, his thoughts turn back to the home which represented all that there was of the world to him.

His fortunes may change, prosperity may smile upon him or grim despair lay hold upon him, but through all the changes of fickle fate will bring back to his memory the days when home and mother seemed so little to him, but which he would now give all he possessed for a sight of.

Frequently the army bands on foreign service are forbidden to play it, and there can be nothing less calculated to arouse the military spirit than the sweet tones of "Home, Sweet Home" played at nightfall in a camp of soldiers, who are more easily affected by thoughts of home and mother than most people believe.

Even to the savage who hears the sweet strains of the song without a hint of their meaning, the plaintive air is charming. And to the blase auditor of the world's greatest music the song, whether sung by childish voices or coming from the silver-throated prima donna, is one of its greatest delights.

It never becomes monotonous. It is always a benediction. It may call forth the long-forgotten memory and bring the blinding tear, but it heals and soothes the bleeding heart of the wanderer.

The United States peace plan is said to be contained in less than 300 words. Carranza's replies to the peace proposals have so far covered miles of paper and the end is not yet. Which shows the difference between the two people.

Beginning next Monday the federal employes will have a Saturday half holiday each week for three months. There are occasional moments when one would wish to be a federal employe, and just now when the fish are biting is one of them.

Mme. Schumann-Heink secured her divorce, her husband failing to establish her moral obliquity in any manner. Now if her rival can only scrape up funds enough, she can have the care of Rapp until he finds someone else whom he likes better.

The question of the embargo seems to be settled by stating that the shipment to Tampico will be allowed to land, while a shipment to Galveston will be held up. So far as Huerta is concerned, it appears to be a case of "Heads I win, tails you lose."

Frank M. Ryan, the convicted president of the Iron Workers, has appealed for a pardon, and Attorney General McReynolds is understood to be in opposition to granting it. Inasmuch as McReynolds' influence with the cabinet is somewhat greater than that of Ryan, it is safe to presume he will stay where he is.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1529—Oxford defeated Cambridge in the first of the university boat races.
- 1822—Sir Edwin Arnold, famous English writer, born. Died March 24, 1902.
- 1859—The American Bible Union was organized in New York City.
- 1871—First trial and execution by the Vigilance Committee in San Francisco.
- 1874—Queen Victoria opened the new Crystal Palace at Sydenham.
- 1861—Napoleon III proclaimed the neutrality of France in the American civil war.
- 1877—Centennial of the adoption of the American flag celebrated in Boston.
- 1880—Tercentenary of Camoens celebrated at Lisbon.
- 1891—Public funeral of Sir John Macdonald at Kingston, Ont.
- 1903—The Stationers' Company of London celebrated its 500th anniversary.
- 1912—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Irish Home Rule bill.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

MADE HER FINAL PROFESSION

Beautiful Ceremony, Conducted by Rev. Father McLoey, Carried Out at Ursuline Convent.

A beautiful and impressive ceremony took place in the chapel of the Ursuline Academy in this city yesterday morning when Sister Mary Gabrielle, whose worldly name was Miss Lillian Naevel, of Waco, took the black veil, denoting her final entry into the religious world as a full-fledged member of the Ursuline Sisterhood. The solemn ceremony of profession was conducted by Rev. Father J. B. McLoey, formerly of Monterey, and at present chaplain of the Ursuline Academy. Impressiveness was added to the ceremony by the touching words of the reverend chaplain in which he spoke of the self-sacrificing of a member of the sisterhood, of the grand and noble work they do and of the important step in the life of the new sister which had just been taken, when she consecrated herself to the work of God.

Miss Tomasina Guerra, who was a classmate and also a graduate with the good sister when they received their diplomas at the Ursuline Academy, led the procession to the chapel, the procession being composed of the postulants, novices, professed sisters and Sister of Mercy. Attending Miss Guerra were Misses Josephine Roberts and Fernina Guerra, while little Misses Alice Brul and Panchita Farias represented nuns attending the professed. During the impressive ceremony inspiring vocal selections were rendered by Miss Beattie Barnett and members of the sisters' choir.

WILSON ATTENDS CEREMONY.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—With President Wilson as the central figure in the ceremonies, a monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy was unveiled today on the State Capitol grounds in this city. The occasion was the first in history that a President of the United States has come below Mason and Dixon's line to participate in a celebration of Confederate sentiments. In addition to President Wilson the participants in the ceremonies included Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Governor Craig of North Carolina and many prominent representatives of the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

The monument, the work of Augustus Lukeman, was admired by everyone who saw it. It is a gift to the State from the late Colonel Ashburn of Clayton, in memory of his mother, who sent six sons to Lee's army, three of whom were killed.

The central figure of the memorial is a statue depicting a mother of the Confederacy kneeling with a Bible in her lap, while kneeling at her side is a boy with a sword in his hand, to whom she is relating its history. Determination is written on both faces, but the countenance of the mother also bears traces of sorrow.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes: "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

THIS IS MY 45th BIRTHDAY

PAUL S. REINSCHE.
Dr. Paul S. Reinisch, the new United States minister to China, was born in Milwaukee, June 10, 1869. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1892 and later spent several years in study in Berlin, Rome and Paris. In 1899 he became assistant professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin. In 1901 he was appointed professor of political economy at the same institution and continued in that position until his recent appointment to the diplomatic service. Dr. Reinisch is a writer and lecturer of recognized authority on Oriental topics and Far Eastern politics. In 1911-12 he was Roosevelt professor to the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. He was one of the United States delegates to the third Pan-American Conference held in Rio Janeiro in 1906 and to the fourth conference at Buenos Ayres in 1910. He has written extensively on world politics and his works have been translated into German, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese.

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Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Mo., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

Not much has been heard lately of the candidacy of Charles W. Bryan, brother of the Secretary of State, for the gubernatorial nomination in Nebraska.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

IT IS FIREMEN'S DAY IN LAREDO

The Laredo Volunteer Fire Department is Celebrating Today With Appropriate Festivities.

This is "firemen's day" in Laredo—the first real day of the kind commemorated in this city since the days of the old volunteer fire department, and so doubt many of the members of the former organization will recall fond memories of their organization when they witness the festivities being pulled off this afternoon and to-night by the present organization.

Since the organization of the new department in January the members have striven hard to build up a fire department of which Laredo can be justly proud. Mayor McComb and the city of Laredo have responded liberally to the requests of the fire boys for better and improved apparatus, and the result is the fire department is today being equipped in a manner to make it an efficient fire fighting force. Men like A. C. Richter, George R. Page, Mayor McComb and others have contributed much in bringing about the result that now obtains—it is up to the fireboys to do the rest. The success of the celebration today will redound in great measure to making the fire department more competent and efficient in every way and add stimulus to the organization.

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6:10-21. (Adv.)

Death of Well Known Officer.

On Monday afternoon at his home, 1414 San Eduardo Avenue, Amador Salinas, one of the best known police officers of Laredo, passed away as a result of an attack of heart failure. Deceased was a native of Laredo, aged 48 years and had served as a city police officer for the past 15 years, resigning his position on June 1 as a result of impaired health, since which time he has been confined most of the time to his home. Of him his chief and fellow officers speak in the highest terms, being a man who was faithful to duty and alert to the preservation of the peace at all times, hence he will be missed. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, and to those go the sympathy of many friends. The funeral took place from the home to San Agustín pro-cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1913, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW, City Attorney.

5-13-30t. (Adv.)

Complimentary Hop to Guest.

Last evening at the Elks Hall Miss Edna Brown entertained with a hop complimentary to her guest, Miss Laura Patrick, of Georgetown, who is sojourning in Laredo. The fair hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Patrick, Cleo Pereira, Dora Gullotte, Lizzie and Maude Mussett, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Etta Thackson and Flora Bunn. The hall was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and green, and everywhere about the hall a refreshing scene was presented by the profusion of pot plants and flowers. In a fine trellised arbor in one corner of the room the Royal Orchestra occupied a position while near the main door was a vine covered table in the center of which was the punch bowl, from which fruit punch was served during the evening. The grand march was led by the beautiful honoree, Miss Patrick, and Hon. Asher R. Smith, followed by a long procession. Dancing then began and continued until a late hour.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—In another place in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Theriot Drug Store, of which Mr. Rafael de Zuniga, formerly city treasurer of Nuevo Laredo is the proprietor. Mr. Zuniga moved his residence to this city at the time of the burning of Nuevo Laredo and he proposes to make Laredo his future home. His drugstore is located at the corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue.

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos, Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 5-12-3m (Adv.)

—The Laredo Associated Charities will hold a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday evening, and everybody interested in the good work being done by this organization is requested to attend the meeting. Among other matters to be considered at the meeting will be the organization of a humane society in Laredo, an organization very much needed here.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-3t. (Adv.)

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adams, 1192 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-3t. (Adv.)

—The coronation ceremonies incidental with the crowning of the fire queen at Elks hall this evening will be the most beautiful and impressive of the kind witnessed in Laredo. Messadames Macdonald and Halsell have had charge of the rehearsals for this ceremony and to them go the credit in advance for the assured success of the court ceremony this evening.

—Racine tires will get you there, Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-3t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-3t. (Adv.)

—There are three racing teams in the horse-racing contests this afternoon. Last night and this morning the teams were out practicing and no doubt some of them will come close to making the state record of 31 seconds in the races this afternoon. The winning team, in addition to getting a cash prize of \$25, will be awarded the trophy cup offered by Joseph Netzer.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-3t. (Adv.)

—The conductors and engineers of the Texas-Mexican division of the orders are making arrangements for their annual excursion from Laredo to Corpus Christi, for the Fourth of July and will make public their plans in a day or two. No doubt there will be a large crowd going to the coast with the excursionists.

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—Those who have charge of the arrangements for the fireman's celebration have worked untiringly to make it a precedent to be followed in future years by the fire laddies, and if any failures occur they cannot be charged against those who have done their part to avoid such.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-3t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Cruz to Andrea Arredondo.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-3t. (Adv.)

—The Times is sorry to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. Annie McGrath, mother of Mrs. Wm. EHR.

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Notice to Fishermen.

From and after this date all verbal and written permits to fish on our lakes are withdrawn. We are forming a fishing club and fishing privileges will be reserved to members only, and these permits will be strictly personal ones. If you desire to become a member send your application to us with \$10.00 membership fee per annum in advance.

WORMS!ER BIOS.

Laredo, Texas, June 10, 1914. 6-10-3t. (Adv.)

Catholic Schools to Close.

The final examinations of the Catholic schools of the city, the Ursuline Academy and St. Peter's School, are in progress this week and as soon as this work is completed the schools will close for the session.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Orfila of Laguna ranch had as their guest of honor at a dinner Mrs. Jesus Carranza, wife of the military commander of Nuevo Laredo. Those present were Mrs. Carranza, Mr. and Mrs. Orfila, Dr. Gonzaga and family, Lucindo Navarro and family, D. Sanchez and family.

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street. 512-1m (Adv.)

—"The Choicest Product of the Brewer's Art" Falsified Bottled Beer. The ideal beer for the home. Moser's distributors. 6-8-2t. (Adv.)

—The coronation of Miss Maude Bieden as queen of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, the presentation of the trophy cup and the grand ball and supper will be the culminating features of the firemen's celebration to take place at the Elks' Hall tomorrow evening.

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adams, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-1f. (Adv.)

—It is said that a petition will be circulated this afternoon asking the business men of the city to close their places of business tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock to allow their employees an opportunity to witness the horse races in front of the federal building at 5 o'clock.

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—All members of the fire department will be admitted free to the ball and supper at the Elks Hall tomorrow night. All those who are not on the membership rolls will be admitted for \$1.50, ladies free. Tickets can be secured at the door tomorrow night.

—Racine tires with sand-blister guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—The onion shipping season is over now and the growers are figuring up their profits on this year's crop. All of them made good and next year they will no doubt put in an increased acreage, hoping to secure another good market in 1915.

—Lemp's Extra Pale in pints and quarts. Moser's, Phone 94. 6-8-2t. (Adv.)

—Full line of gentlemen's fine dress shirts at Safts. 5-16-1f. (Adv.)

—The lawn party at the post last night proved a fitting farewell to the members of Battery A, Third Field Artillery, which began its overland march to Fort Sam Houston this morning.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1507 Coke Street. Phone 769. 1-23-1f. (Adv.)

—The people of Laredo did themselves credit at the great lawn party last night and have reason to feel proud of their efforts. For them the soldier boys have only words of praise and commendation.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-5-1f. (Adv.)

—The fireboys will have a "tag day" tomorrow afternoon when a number of little misses will sell badges—the colors of the three racing teams, for 10 cents each.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

CIRCULATE SCANDALOUS VERSE

Mexican Printshop of This City Prints and Disseminates Literature That Causes Indignation.

Small sheets of paper containing scandalous so-called poetry perpetrated by some garbage-monger of this city and printed in the office of "La Voz de Laredo," from which the calumnious literature was circulated, were disseminated in Laredo today. Not only is the poetry a reflection on the officers and courts of the country as the result of the hanging of the murderer Leon Martinez, whose neck was broken recently for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, but it likewise reflects on the character and virtues of that unfortunate young lady, who was cruelly murdered by the youthful assassin.

There is such a thing as tolerating things to a certain extent, but if Mexican "poets" and writers generally insist on continuing this practice there are going to be some missing scribbles and wrecked printing offices in this section of the country. Anything that may happen will not be surprising. This morning some of the indignant American citizens of Laredo took action in the matter of the scandalous poetry circulated today and confiscated and destroyed a lot of the printed matter.

SAY have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You don't believe that you have?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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PERSONALS

Sheriff Antonio M. Cuellar of Zapata county is in the city attending the district court.

H. E. Johnson of Moore arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Dr. J. M. Skinner, president of the Holding Institute will leave in the morning, accompanied by his family for the mountains of West Virginia to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser and little daughter, Rosalie, Miss Estelle Moser and Adam Joseph, who attended the Wormser-Yesner and Joseph-Wormser weddings in Dallas last week, returned to Laredo on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Hansen and baby, wife and baby of Captain Hansen of the Ninth Infantry, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Fort Thomas, Ky. They were accompanied by Miss Lamar Brewster, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hansen. Mrs. Hansen is stopping at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. G. Brewster.

BENDER—C. E. McClelland, New Orleans, La.; R. O. Smith, El Paso, Tex.; W. L. Williams, San Antonio, M. H. Ortega, Monterrey, Mex.; Mario Rodriguez, Jase Ma Zumbra, Eagle Pass, Wm. H. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.; H. T. Carr, Chicago; Chas. M. Brooks, Philadelphia; Oscar E. Chase, Houston.

HAMILTON—O. F. Villareal, Monterrey, Mex.; W. B. Milton, Austin; J. Bollenbush, Corpus Christi; H. Moos, San Diego; R. M. John, Dallas; Norman Nelson, E. B. Rhodes, E. M. Villareal, San Antonio; H. E. Johnson, Moore; Jno. J. Burris, Cotulla; Theo. Powell, San Antonio.

Wormser-Yesner, Joseph-Wormser Weddings.

On Thursday, June 4, in Dallas, Texas, occurred two quiet weddings which closely followed each other, and in each instance the contracting parties involved Laredo young people. They were attended only by relatives and members of both families, with the exception of one or two intimate friends. The ceremonies, both of which were performed by Rabbi Greenberg of Dallas, took place in the parlor of the Adolphus Hotel. At 11 a. m. Mr. Alphonse Wormser and Miss Marjorie Yesner were united in marriage, the attendants being Miss Pauline Wormser as maid of honor and Mr. Louis Joseph as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Leon Yesner, of Sulphur Springs. At high noon Mr. Louis Joseph and Miss Pauline Wormser were united in marriage, the attendants being Mrs. Alphonse Wormser as maid of honor, Miss Estelle Moser as best man. The double ring ceremony was used. Miss Yesner was attired in a bronze color silk coat suit, with accessories to match, while the other bride, Miss Pauline Wormser, was becomingly attired in an electric blue silk crepe coat suit with accessories to match. Miss Estelle Moser was gowned in white silk crepe coat with jet trimmings. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. A. Wormser and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph took the train for the East on a several weeks honeymoon trip and will be at home in Laredo after July 1. The evening preceding the ceremony a sumptuous pre-nuptial repast was served the contracting parties and members of both families in the Englehill room of the Adolphus hotel. To their brides the grooms gave beautiful lavallieres and these were worn during the ceremonies. The happy couples have the best wishes of their many friends for long and happy lives.

TWO MURDER CASES ARE CALLED

Upon Application of Hinojosa Cases Were Separated and Martinez Will be the First to be Tried.

This morning in the district court the cases against Francisco Martinez and Simon Hinojosa, charged with the killing of Porfirio Peña and his wife in San Ignacio, Zapata county, on the night of April 15, were called for trial.

The case against Martinez was the first called, when his counsel presented an application for a continuance, but this motion was overruled by the court. Counsel for Hinojosa then presented an application for a severance and asked that Martinez be tried first, which was granted by the court.

The selection of a jury from the special venire of 40 men who had been summoned began, with the result that only one juror was secured and another venire of 35 men were ordered summoned to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when an effort will be made to secure the necessary jurors.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, after suffering indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMillen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Reception and Dance.

Miss Edna Brown, in honor of Miss Laura Patrick of Georgetown, will entertain with a reception and dance at Elks Hall this evening at 9 o'clock. Miss Brown will be assisted in receiving by the members of her club, Misses Dora Gillette, Etta Thaison, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Maud and Lizzie Russell, Flora Bunn and Cleo Pereira.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

SHORTAGE IN CATTLE.

Five Principal Markets of the North Show Combined Decrease of 300,000 Head.

St. Louis, June 9.—The shortage in cattle throughout the United States is becoming more acute. The five principal markets of the north show a combined decrease of 300,000 head of cattle since the first of January as compared with a year ago, amounting to a shrinkage of 12 per cent. During the month of May practically all of the important markets of the country received fewer cattle than during the same month in 1913. Even Ft. Worth showed a sharp decrease in receipts the past month. The heaviest loss of all was at Chicago. May cattle receipts at that market last month were the smallest since 1885.

The May decrease in receipts at St. Louis was very slight amounting to only 177 head or less than 1 per cent. The showing of the St. Louis market is attributed to the fact that the buyers at that point are not able to get enough to fill their increased orders, even when daily receipts are in excess of previous years, there. This condition has created phenomenally high prices and thus enabled South Texas shippers to move cattle freely to that market. An instance of how the attitude of the packers has changed in these days of short supplies is shown in the sale of a full train load of the George West cattle from Uvalde, Texas, at St. Louis on Saturday, June 6th, at 7.25, the heaves averaging 957 pounds. It was a strong market. A few years ago packers did not care to buy cattle at all on Saturdays. This illustrates how the Texas cattle are being welcomed by the buyers in the North the present season.

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SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

(Adv.) N. C. 123

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Montreal, June 9.—Several hundred of the foremost representatives of the industrial life of the Dominion filled the assembly room of the Windsor Hotel today when the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was called to order by President C. B. Gordon. The convention will continue in session three days, during which time a wide variety of subjects relating to the welfare of Canadian industries will be discussed. The meeting will conclude Thursday night with a banquet at which Premier Borden, Sir Thomas D'Almeida, Hon. George E. Foster and other men of national prominence are to speak.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max temp 88 degs.

Min temp 56 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Partly cloudy.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer.

Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

(Adv.)

RAPP PESSIMISTIC AS TO HIS DIVORCE

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Chicago, June 9.—William Rapp, Jr., commenting on his divorce trial brought by Mme. Schumann-Heink, said today: "I have about as much chance as a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos cat through Gehenna."

The jury, acting on instructions from the court, granted Mme. Schumann-Heink her divorce today. The court said that Rapp failed to show any moral obliquity on the part of his wife.

NEW FOREST FIRES.

By Associated Press. Marquette, Mich., June 9.—Forest fires have again broken out here.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 9.—There were three deaths from heat here today. The temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was 88.

STRIKE IN ITALY NOW IS GENERAL

WORKMEN ENRAGED AT KILLING OF MEN BY TROOPS WHEN WORKINGMEN'S MEETING IS REPRESSED.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, June 9.—The general strike proclaimed yesterday on account of the repression of the workmen's demonstration at Ancona Sunday, when several men were killed, today spread to a dozen big Italian cities. There was some window smashing here, but otherwise all was quiet.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson today ordered that from June 15 to September 15 federal employees throughout the country shall work only four hours Saturdays.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER.

Madison, Wis., June 9.—Owing to the inability of many of the members to absent themselves from their official duties at the present time the conference of the Governors of the State which was to have opened here today has been postponed until November. At that time the programme already prepared for the conference will be carried out.

SUIT AGAINST J. P. MORGAN.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.—The suit of Clarence L. Barber against J. P. Morgan was called for trial in the superior court here today. The action involves a question of investment amounting to more than \$200,000, in connection with which allegations of fraud are made by the plaintiff.

BECOMES BRIDE OF NAVAL LIEUTENANT.

New York, June 9.—Miss Ernestine Van Wyck Rhein, daughter of Dr. M. J. Rhein of this city, and Lieut. John Strong Abbott, U. S. N., were married this afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Following the church ceremony there was a reception for the bride and guests at the Women's University Club.

REUNION OF MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Chillicothe, O., June 9.—What in all probability will be their last general gathering a handful of veterans of the Mexican war assembled here today for the annual reunion of their national association. Captain John A. Fisher of this city is president of the association.

RED MEN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Meeting in Philadelphia for the first time in twelve years, the State convention of the Improved Order of Red Men and the women's auxiliary convened today for a three days' session. The big feature of the gathering will be a street parade of 25,000 members of the order, arrayed in old and modern Indian costumes.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 24th, 1914, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The board of directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

J. F. BONIGER Secretary.

5-23-30t. (Adv.)

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PROTECTION FOR BATS.

This does not refer to the sort of "bats" that young men saving their wild oats are wont to go on, but to the winged variety which have been dreaded by the women who fear that they will tangle themselves in the hair of those they encounter.

We have been told for many years that a bat is one of the most insidious and filthy of animals. Their breeding places are said to be filthy in the extreme, and they are said to introduce into the houses where they congregate certain insects which careful housewives are exercising eternal vigilance against.

But someone has discovered that they are useful exterminators of mosquitoes, and one San Antonio doctor said recently that "if we have enough bats, malaria and yellow fever are impossible."

A short time ago some enterprising correspondent aroused the wrath of Editor Stump of the Port Arthur News by reporting that a carload of bats was on its way to the oil port, where the winged guardians of the night were to be utilized in ridding that city of the numerous swarms of mosquitoes which hatch in the swamps nearby.

The story was declared to be a fake, and many people believed that it would never again be sprung upon an unsuspecting public. But now comes the news that the San Antonio city council has passed a resolution making it an offense to kill bats, one doctor the statement that "the bat is the only natural enemy of the mosquito."

Bats are not unknown in our city, and if they are such a valuable aid to reducing sickness some means should be adopted to protect them. It should not be difficult, for although there never has been a closed season on bats, we don't remember seeing many in the "bags" of our juvenile hunters.

Bats and beehives are closely connected in literature, and ruins are popularly believed to be conducive to their breeding and harborage. This being the case, what is to prevent some enterprising citizens from forming a company to raise bats across the river, where there enough ruins to accommodate thousands of the diligent little fliers?

Unless the customs authorities find some decision which would prevent their importation, the raising of the bats on the other side and the bringing them to Laredo should prove a profitable industry. And there are sections along the river bottom where they could be cheaply boarded during the entire warm season—places where there are thousands of mosquitoes to the square foot.

If more were raised than we had use for the surplus could be shipped to San Antonio, where they are promised ample protection. Under the aegis of the city council, and in the shade of the Alamo, the bats would probably flourish, even though an importation from a foreign land.

One exception that was made by the San Antonio solons was that bats might be killed in private houses. So that when a woman finds one of the pesky little nuisances threatening her coiffure with destruction, she is perfectly justified in slugging it with a long-handled broom or anything else that will reach, secure in the knowledge that she cannot be prosecuted for killing protected game.

One species will probably never find approval in San Antonio—the fruit bat, or "flying fox," as he is known. His personal habits are not irreproachable, and he certainly looks for bigger game than the mosquito, so he would be of no use in the novel campaign against the anopheles and the stercoraria fasciata.

"You have bats in your belly," will no doubt be a popular salutation in San Antonio after this. And it may mean dollars in the pocket as well, and health in the home.

THE SPEED MANIA.

Sunday's daily papers carried the news of five different fatal auto accidents in various parts of the country. In each case a different excuse for the accident was given, but it was impossible to conceal the fact that excessive speed was the primary cause in all of the accidents.

In the case of a railroad wreck there are many things which might cause the accident, and as a matter of fact few railroad casualties are due to high speed.

But in most of the automobile accidents which are daily reported from all parts of the country, the cause is an excessive speed rate, and the phrase "exceeding the speed limit" is used to describe the fall of a man from his position through drink, gambling and other faults.

The fact that an automobile is capable of such great speed is partly the reason why so many people are led to

a contest of speed with others, while some are led to get all they can out of the engine merely for the excitement of traveling at a high rate of speed.

There are few who travel in automobiles who really understand the enormous power which is so easily controlled by a touch of the fingers. Some of the most powerful autos have engines of higher power than the locomotives of a past generation had. Forty and sixty horsepower engines are so common nowadays that one does not realize what such a great power means when it has escaped beyond control.

Fancy a locomotive in the hands of an irresponsible lunatic, crazed with liquor or with just plain damped foolishness, tearing along the track with the lives of several passengers at the mercy of the engineer, and you have some idea of what it means for a party to be driven in an auto along a country road by some man who has temporarily lost control of his senses.

In the case of the locomotive, the passengers have the best of it as compared with the auto's passengers. For the locomotive is riding on smooth steel rails, and, barring a possible collision with another train or an open switch, there is little likelihood of more than a fright as a result of the runaway.

But the auto careens from side to side, rising in the air at each bump in the rough road. It is likely at any moment to run into the ditch, and it is exposed to the dangers of collision every moment of the ride. A frequent casualty is "turning turtle," something which is impossible for the locomotive so long as it remains on the track, and in almost every case of a collision or a turn-over, the engine either explodes or sets fire to the car.

It is no more dangerous to trust a small boy with a high-power rifle than to give an auto and its passengers into the hands of some man who is crazed with liquor, with importance or with the excitement of high speed.

As a means of rapid transit from place to place, as a vehicle for pleasure riding, there is nothing that can compare with the modern automobile. Many of them are practically "fool-proof" so far as their engines are concerned, and there is little danger to be dreaded from the properly controlled automobile—less even than there is from a barney with a skittish horse attached.

But the accidents do not happen to people who ride in a properly controlled automobile. They are almost invariably traceable to some reckless, foolhardy person who "knows more about autos than the man who made them," or to some foolish girl who longs for the excitement of driving at breakneck speed.

"Safety first" is more to be desired about an automobile than anywhere else save, perhaps, in a powder factory.

William Rockefeller attended a meeting of the New Haven board, but his nervous condition will not permit him to appear before the interstate commerce commission. But then he did not have to confess to the board of directors.

Huerta has declared a blockade of Tampico. But if his gunboats are more successful in forcing the blockade than they were in ascending the city against the rebels, the latter will probably get their ammunition.

It is now stated that European hostility to the constitutionists will force Carranza into the mediation. That is perhaps as good an excuse as any for submitting to the inevitable, but the hostility is not of recent date.

The parliamentary maneuvers have driven the administration forces to bay, and the result may be that an amendment will be tacked on to the tolls resolution reaffirming American sovereignty over the canal. It is no known how this can be explained to Great Britain.

Mr. Bryan now limits himself to speaking of only one day at a time, in that he is following the newspaper lead, which was rendered necessary by the rapid changes in the Mexican situation.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 24, 1914, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of business as may be brought before the meeting.

The board of directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

J. P. BONIGER, Secretary.

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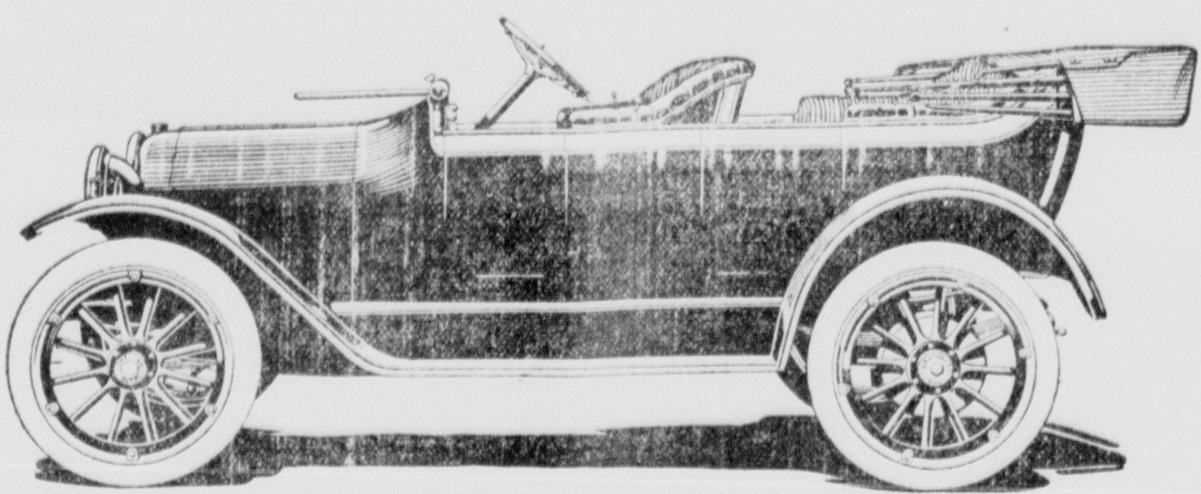
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THE SIEGE OF FORT FOUTS

Southern Hotel, Tampico, April 21

By L. P. Hill.

We were crowded in the Southern. Like a flock of frightened sheep. We had heard the news from Vera Cruz.

And no one thought of sleep. For a crowd of fish-eyed Mexicans was thirsting for our gore. And bricks, stones and epithets were hurled against the door.

But down the street passed on the mob. To look for easier prey. The lust of blood was in their hearts. And would not brook delay. But soon the sound of beating drums. Once more assailed our ears. Redoubled was the clamor. The curses and the jeers.

The doors were barred and stood the charge. Of the crazy-maddened "spikes." The transom glass alone gave way. Before the shower of bricks. Once more 'twas still and silent. As the mob passed up the street. Full well we knew it would return. To compass our defeat.

Meanwhile our guns and pistols were manned to sweep the floor. When our dear friends—the enemy—had battered down the door. And when these howling coyotes received our shower of lead. There'd be a run on hearses.

When they gathered up their dead. Our pickets on the Southern roof strove with distended ears. To catch some sign of Mayo's men. Or hear the jackies' cheers. But Daniels slept in Washington. And Bryan lectured "Peace."

No hope for us that Uncle Sam would aid in our release.

Once more, increased to thousands. Swam round that "motley band." Police and soldiers in the crowd. Tipped off the governor's hand. Should we stampede with slaughter. His manifold dupes. Had set us with his cannon.

STAGE SET FOR INTERNATIONAL POLO.

New York, June 8.—Everything has been placed in readiness at the grounds of the Meadowbrook club at Westbury, L. I., for the first game to be played tomorrow afternoon in the series between teams representing the United States and England for possession of the International Polo Challenge Cup, now held in this country.

It will be the sixth contest for the famous trophy and the third that has been held on the vast green expanse of turf on Hempstead Plains. In some respects it will be the most notable meeting of the representatives of the two great polo nations of the world and it will be witnessed by the largest gathering that has ever looked on while the championship of the world in polo is being settled. Club men and social leaders from Boston, Philadelphia, Newport, Washington, Narragansett Pier and elsewhere will attend in large numbers.

The opening match tomorrow will be followed by a second on Saturday. If a third contest is necessary it will be played on Saturday of next week. It is next to useless to attempt a forecast of the results of the matches. Polo is too uncertain a game to deal with other than in generalities. The human element enters so largely into the proposition, to say nothing of the animal factors. That nothing more than a general outline of the situation is worth while.

The American team which will defend the trophy will in all probability be made up of H. C. Phillips "Larry" Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury and Devereux Milburn. All four are veterans of the game. Milburn and the two Waterburys were on the team which went to England and brought back the trophy in 1905. They also were on the team last year when the cup was successfully defended against the English challengers. All four players are noted for their wonderful riding, their daring and knowledge of the game and their marvelous teamwork.

This year's challenging squad is composed of Captain Cheape, Captain Lockett, Captain Bingham and Major Barrett. For two weeks the English men have been in this country under

And the rifles of his troops.

Before the pact of battering rams. The doors were giving way. Behind with rifles tensely clutched. The "gringo" stood at bay. The men were cursing softly. And the women, murmuring prayers. "We are lost," Paul P. shouted. And he staggered up the stairs.

But fronting on the harbor, Five hundred yards away. Within close striking distance. Three armored cruisers lay. One German, one "His Lordship" and one "Royal Dutch." Dismiss both latter from your mind. They don't amount to much.

"Shed but one drop of foreign blood." Brave Captain Koehler said. To General Zaragoza, and I'll sweep your streets with lead. And Zaragoza, wild with rage. Yet still was sane enough. To realize that his command Was not a "Yankee" bluff.

Meanwhile before the Southern. The oaken doors held fast. With every rush of "treasurers." Each moment seemed their last. When suddenly the tumult ceased. And we were left alone. We scarce believed our senses. When we found the huzzards down.

A friendly knock upon the door— Two officers appear— They were the German uniform. And so had naught to fear. The message which they brought us. Sweet advice was it not? Our royal master sends this word— Put trust in "Me and Gott!"

We knew this combination. Had saved a thousand lives. Tampa would have run with blood. Of children, husbands, wives. And so we clapped those German hands. Then gave a rousing cheer. And shouted "Hoch der Kaiser." In divers stints of beer.

going final preparations for themselves and their ponies. The team has had a number of practice matches, and their play has been widely commented upon.

The Americans, too, have been active in their practice, and the result will be that when the two teams line up tomorrow, horses and men will be in fine physical condition and fit to contest for the premier polo honors of the world.

The cup for which the two nations will struggle was originally offered by the Westchester Polo Club of Newport in 1886. In that year the trophy was won by the Englishmen in two games. The trophy went to England and remained there until 1909. America's first challenge for the cup was in 1909, but the attempt was a foregone one, England winning the only match, 8 to 2. In 1901, however, a second challenge was sent by the United States team, and the match was played in May, 1902. The deciding match was won by the Englishmen, 7 goals to 1.

In 1909, 23 years after the first match at Newport, the Meadowbrook team brought back the cup, winning two straight games, 9 to 5 and 8 to 2. In 1911 a representative Huntington team invaded America, but returned empty handed. Last year the Englishmen came over again and the enthusiastic followers of the game were treated to the most exciting series ever played for possession of the cup. Owing to accidents and general breaking up of the team, it was not until the last moment that the American four was brought together into such shape as to stand a chance of winning, and although they decisively won the first game, the second was nerve-racking and was only decided by a fraction of a goal, but that fraction was enough to secure the victory.

The game of polo is a very ancient one and has been played in India for centuries. It was introduced into England by returned army officers about 1870 and a few years later James Gordon Bennett introduced the game into America. Since that time it has become one of the chief delights of wealthy men throughout the world. Although it is essentially a rich man's game, the interest in the matches that have been played between England and the United States

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 8.

1781—Fifteen hundred French troops landed in Boston and marched to join Rochambeau at White Plains.

1810—Robert Alexander Schumann, famous composer, born. Died July 29, 1856.

1812—Admiral David D. Porter, famous naval commander, born in Chester, Pa. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1891.

1840—Edward Oxford made an attempt on the life of Queen Victoria.

1845—Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the U. S., died at Hermitage, Tenn. Born near Curdsville, N. C., March 15, 1767.

1850—The French emperor and the king of Sardinia entered Milan.

1866—First meeting of the Canadian parliament in the new buildings at Ottawa.

1867—Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth crowned king and queen of Hungary.

1874—Prince Arthur took his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of Connaught.

1881—Census results announced showing the population of Canada to be 4,248,180.

THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY

WILLIAM W. CANADA.

William W. Canada, who has been brought prominently before the public by the recent events at Vera Cruz where, for seventeen years he has been stationed as United States consul, was born in Randolph County, Indiana, June 8, 1850. He was educated at the Indiana State Normal School and after being admitted to the bar in 1874 began the practice of law in Winchester. For some years he had been a leader in Republican politics in Indiana before he was appointed consul at Vera Cruz in 1897. At that time the post at Vera Cruz was not regarded as a very desirable one, as it was subject to epidemics of yellow fever and other tropical diseases. Since then the city has been cleaned up and modern sanitary and other civic improvements inaugurated. During the past three years Consul Canada has been called upon to take a prominent part in many of the international situations arising from the turbulent state of affairs in Mexico. Recently he has had to look after the wants of hundreds of American refugees passing through the port.

HELP WANTED IN LAREDO.

And Furnished by the Help of Laredo People.

Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Laredo resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Laredo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, 610 Vidauri Ave., Laredo, Texas, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly for kidney trouble, especially children's cases. One of the younger ones of the family was bothered with weak kidneys and pains in the back. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure that has proven permanent."

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(Adv.)

surpasses the interest in any other international competition, with the exception of the yacht races for the America's Cup.

The International Polo Challenge Cup, the trophy for which the teams are to contest, is of silver, encircled with the heads of ponies rampant. The cup is three feet in height and was purchased by prominent American sportsmen on the eve of the first matches played in 1886.

GREAT LAWN FETE THIS EVENING

Citizens of Laredo Will Entertain All the Soldiers of Fort McIntosh and Ninth Infantry Camp.

The great lawn party and reception to be given the soldiers of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp this evening on the Fort McIntosh parade grounds by the citizens of Laredo under the auspices of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, promises to be one of those elaborate and stimulating events without precedent in the state of Texas, and the indications are that there will be no less than 2500 people on the grounds at one time, including the soldier boys and those attending the grand affair.

Those who have exerted every effort to make this a grand success are Mrs. A. C. Richter, chairman of the committee on cakes, Mrs. Sam Mack, in chairman of the committee on waitresses, and J. C. Netzer, chairman of the refreshment committee. Assisting them as waiters will be the members of the Milmo Rifles the local militia company of the Texas National Guard.

It is estimated that fully 400 cakes and about 200 gallons of ice cream will be served, music will be furnished by the Ninth Infantry Band and hundreds of penulating Japanese lanterns and incandescents will enliven the scene of festivities. Hundreds of beautiful young ladies have volunteered their services as waitresses and besides of them will be assigned to sections of the grounds, to see that none are overlooked. Others who have not yet been seen but want to help in this work are requested to be on the grounds by 7 o'clock, as it is expected to start the refreshments going between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. The ladies are going to do their part to make the affair a grand success and it will redound in great credit to Laredo, for descriptive accounts of this great gathering, with illustrations, will be sent broadcast throughout the country.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 22nd, 1914.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received here until 11 a. m., June 11th, 1914, and then opened for furnishing wood, smithing coal, gasoline, mineral oil, crude oil, straw, bedding and forage (3 months and 12 months supply of forage) required for troops on the Mexican border from Pecos High Bridge to Brownsville, Texas, inclusive, during the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1914. Information furnished upon application.

R. H. ROFFE,
Depot Quartermaster
(Adv.)

Will Visit Their Old Home.
United States Consul Garrett and his estimable wife expect to leave Laredo in the morning enroute to Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a few days and then proceed to Atlanta, Ga., from where they will go to Huntington, Va., to spend a few weeks at their old home. Consul Garrett owns a large country place near Huntington. Consul Garrett expects to return to Laredo in about sixty days. Their many friends wish them an enjoyable vacation.

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Read What Dodson Says About His Liver Tone to You Who Suffer From Constipation.

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The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and seven of America's most prominent physicians R. K. D. after thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects.

It is generally known that calomel, being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system and, while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knocks you out" for several days.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your regular occupation and habits. So great constipation and inactive liver have been vastly benefited by Dodson's Liver Tone that it would seem wise for you to give it a trial now. Children like it and it does wonders for them.

(Adv.)

Annual Fourth of July Excursion.

Annually the conductors and engineers of the Texas-Mexican division of the two orders give a big excursion from Laredo to Corpus Christi, and each year fully a thousand people take advantage of the opportunity to visit the seaside city. This year, however, announcement regarding the annual excursion has been deferred until it can be learned definitely whether or not the necessary coaches to accommodate a large crowd can be secured by the conductors and engineers to justify them in advertising and hustling a crowd. However, if the conductors and engineers fail to pull off the annual event low rates for the occasion will be offered by the railway company for the convenience of those who wish to spend the Glorious Fourth down by the seashore.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

LITTLE LOCALS

The committees having charge of the arrangements for the firemen's celebration on Wednesday are busy as bees—or at least some of them are. Everything is in readiness for the hose races on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in front of the federal building, followed in the evening by the coronation of the queen, presentation of trophy cup and ball and supper at the Elks' Hall.

Do not forget that Varela's own grown Bernada Onion Seeds are the best to be had. (Adv.)

Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. 1 buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1195 Farragut street. 512-1m (Adv.)

In St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday the bans of matrimony between Mr. Louis O'Farrell and Miss Matilda Monge were read for the third time. Mr. O'Farrell is a business man of San Antonio, while the bride-to-be is a former resident of Corpus Christi, is among the refugees here from Tampico.

"The Choicest Product of the Brewer's Art," Falstaff Bottled Beer. The ideal beer for the home. Moser's distributors. 6-5-2t.

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A number of Laredo people attended the amateur bull fight given in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. The street cars are running in the city across the way now and accommodating those who have no other way of reaching the arena where the bull fights occur.

Tonight at the Royal Theater "Paid in Full," Eugene Waiters' masterpiece, and Eddie Clark, singer of some songs. First show starts at 7 p. m.; second at 8:30; third at 9:45.

Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-4f. (Adv.)

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There are about forty-seven Zapala county citizens here as witnesses in the murder cases that were transferred from that county to this city for trial and which were taken up this morning.

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The concert given by the Aida Band last evening on the Martin Plaza attracted a large crowd who enjoyed the music and the delightful rhapsody that prevailed.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Peña and Maria Camuelo Urries, Louis O'Farrell and Miss Matilda Monge.

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Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 1-23-4f. (Adv.)

Argument in the Single case did not begin until this morning and it is probable the case will go to the jury sometime this afternoon.

Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-4f. (Adv.)

Everybody attending the big lawn party at Fort McIntosh this evening are requested to bring their own spoons.

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ALL SPONSORS ARE SELECTED

Young Ladies Are Selected to Represent Various Organizations Comprising Fire Department.

The four hose companies and three racing teams of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department have named their sponsors, and these young ladies will comprise the retinue of the fire queen at the grand coronation ceremonies and attendant features of the ball and supper of the fire department to be held at the Elks' Hall on Wednesday evening.

The following is the personnel of sponsors: Miss Vera Sharkey, sponsor Hose Co. No. 1; Miss Pauline Gilmore, sponsor Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; Miss Edna Brown, sponsor Hose Co. No. 3; Miss Helen Richter, sponsor Hose Co. No. 4; Miss Estelle Elstetter, sponsor Racing Team No. 1; Miss Lilan Westbrook, sponsor Racing Team No. 2; Miss Lamar Hamilton, sponsor Racing Team No. 3. At the coronation ceremonies Asher R. Smith, vice-president of the fire department, will act as master of ceremonies, this change being made at the request of President Aug. C. Richter, who was previously selected. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Royal Orchestra, the grand march beginning at about 9:45. The supper is in charge of J. C. Netzer, chairman of the supper committee.

BRIDGE CONSUMED BY FLAMES

Structure on Texas-Mexican Road in Some Way Caught Fire and Half of It Consumed by Fire.

Yesterday forenoon the railroad bridge across the Pescadito creek on the Texas-Mexican railroad about fifteen miles east of Laredo was partially consumed by fire started in brush where hunters had been encamped, or else from sparks from a locomotive.

The eastbound train in the morning had passed over the structure, but when the afternoon westbound train came along the structure was found in a partially destroyed condition and still burning. The bridge was about 113 feet long, built of wood and spanned the Pescadito creek. It was the longest bridge on the road between here and Corpus, with the exception of the Chacon bridge.

The train from Corpus to Laredo could not reach here until this morning, and a transfer of mail and passengers was necessary last night. However, the bridge was rebuilt yesterday and last night and train are now operating over it.

BATTERY A LEAVES TOMORROW

Will March Overland From Laredo to San Antonio With Full Equipment of Artillery.

On Saturday evening Captain John P. Stevens, commanding Battery A, Third Field Artillery, which has been stationed here for some months past, received orders to march overland with his command from Fort McIntosh to Fort Sam Houston, where other batteries of the same regiment are now stationed. The battery will leave on their overland march tomorrow morning, expecting to reach their destination in about eight days.

This battery, together with a battery of the Sixth Field Artillery, was attached to the Ninth Infantry Camp, in command of Colonel C. J. Crane. For the past week or more it has been rumored that the battery would be recalled to San Antonio, where the Third Field Artillery was to be concentrated, but official orders to that effect did not reach here until Saturday. Consequently the big hewn party to be given at Fort McIntosh this evening, while being in honor of the soldiers, will incidentally be a farewell party to Battery A, Third Field Artillery, as well.

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Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who assisted us during the last illness and death of our beloved mother and aunt, Mrs. O. P. Reid, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings sent, and assure them their kindness will always be remembered.

MRS. E. J. WIGGINS,
MRS. M. E. PINDER.

Entertained B. R. D. A.

On Saturday afternoon at the Garza home, the Misses Garza and Lachica were hostesses to the members of the B. R. D. A. Club. Hearts was the game of the afternoon, the two first prizes being won by Mrs. L. A. Lafon and Mrs. J. C. Martin and the second prize by Miss Lamar Sanchez. During the afternoon Miss Zenaida Sautins favored the guests with a reading. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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W. A. Mathews.

The above named gentleman, lately purchased L. W. Roberts place south of town and last week he and his son, an interesting lad of twelve summers, came to Marfa for permanent residence. Mr. Mathews was induced to select Marfa as a residence with a view of improving the health of his son who has never been strong. We believe he has found the right spot and that his home will be realized. He bought the little fellow a fine six cylinder Oakland car the day they arrived here and with all confidence he can get back and see his son grow into vigorous and useful manhood. This climate can not be excelled. Marfa Town Talk.

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PERSONALS

James E. Breeding of Encinal is in the city.

J. E. Hill and daughters of Webb are guests at the Hamilton.

Customs Inspector Nereo G. Navarro of Zapata county is in the city.

J. Blake Alexander returned this morning from a several weeks visit to his family in San Antonio.

County Judge A. P. Spohn and County Clerk Jose B. Garcia of Zapata county, are visitors in the city.

Tom Gardner of Dolores spent yesterday in the city and left for home this morning.

T. C. (Boss) and Roy Jennings arrived Saturday from the Jennings ranch for a short visit.

Samuel Meyer is in the city on one of his regular visits in the interest of Stein-Block, makers of men's clothing.

Collector of Customs Frank Rabb of Brownsville arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Chas. Poggenpohl, who has been spending several days here, coming to Laredo to attend the funeral of his brother, left this morning for his home in Wichita Falls, accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. L. Poggenpohl and Miss Lilian Poggenpohl, who will visit him in North Texas.

Mrs. Gordon Lee and little daughter Alice of West Virginia arrived in the city Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Annie Jefferies.

BENDER, C. B. Morgan, Pearla Hill, G. E. Stalman, 1st Lt. D. C. F. S. A.; W. H. Phillips, Shreveport, M. S.; Robinson, Dallas; C. Hanson, San Antonio; Phil McGee, Houston; T. E. Jensen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Lujan, Monterey, Mex.; Jose Butello, Encinal; H. B. Whittle, San Antonio; James Carr, J. E. Breeding, John McMillen, J. M. Allen, R. Carr, Encinal; Lieut. and Mrs. E. V. Carr, E. S. A.; Theo. Chaslot, Tampico, Mex.; W. H. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, L. Morean, Superland, Spokane, Wash.; Miss Louise Hess, Tampico, Mex.; Frank Wagner, Houston; H. Jonbert, St. Louis, Mo.; H. H. Stansbury, New

Encinal Team Was Easy.

The Laredos copped both games from the Encinal team in the contests staged in the local garden yesterday morning and afternoon. In the morning game the locals won by a score of 6 to 5, although the score up to the ninth inning stood 2 to 1 in favor of Laredo, and in the last sashay the Encinal boys found Capra for five runs. In the afternoon game the feature artist for Laredo was Thompson, who did some great work on the mound, striking out 16 men, allowing one outfield hit and two scratches and shutting out the visitors by a score of 10 to 9. Both games were well attended, though the largest crowd was at the afternoon contest. The lineups in the afternoon game were as follows: Encinal—McMullen, 1b; Potts, rf; Breeding, p; Meltzen, 3b; Duty, cf; W. Welhausen, 1b; Hill, 2b; Cobb, cf; R. Welhausen, 2b; Laredo—Dodd, ss; Burkank, lf; Perkins, rf; Brown, cf; Ungry, c; Hodges, 2b; Tucker, 3b; Boca, 1b; Thompson, p.

Indigestion and Constipation. "About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of my complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Misfortune Never Comes Singly. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condren and family returned home this morning from Lockport, N. Y., where Mr. Condren attended the funeral of his father. With the death of Condren's little daughter in April occurred the first death in the Condren family in 15 years, and the death of his father soon afterward was the second.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory. "I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

COURT UPHELD LAW
OF ATTORNEY FEES

RAILROADS MAY BE MADE TO PAY LAWYERS WHEN CASES ARE SUCCESSFUL AGAINST THEM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—The supreme court today announced the following decisions:

It upheld the constitutionality of the Texas law allowing attorney fees to be paid by a railroad in successful suits against the road.

Forbade railroads to charge for the delivery of cars on industrial railroad tracks at Los Angeles. Several hundred other cities have similar free car service tracks.

SOLD TEXAS WOOL CLIP.

One Million Pounds of Fleecy Staple Brought Good Prices at San Angelo.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Tex., June 8.—One million pounds of 12-month wool to be offered today at auction by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company brought together one of the largest gatherings of buyers for eastern commission houses and woolen mills ever seen in West Texas. Bidding was spirited and the clip brought good prices.

The offering today was not the entire accumulation of members of the company. Three hundred thousand pounds of eight month clip has already been sold this spring and about the same amount is yet to be brought in by ranchers. The entire clip to be handled for members of this company this year is expected to aggregate 2,000,000 pounds. Much of this has been delayed by bad roads and scarcity of sheep shepherds.

TWENTY WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Quebec, Canada, June 8.—Twenty fishermen were drowned and forty schooners wrecked in a storm in New Brunswick bay Friday last.

FIRST OCEAN LINER
PASSED THE LOCKS

THE STEAMER ALLIANCE WENT THROUGH AS TEST WHICH PROVED THE SUCCESS OF THE LOCK SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

Panama, June 8.—The first passage of an ocean liner through the Gatun locks was successful today. The 4000-ton steamer Alliance did it as a test. She was not crossing through the canal.

MAKES COUNTER CHARGE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 8.—Rapp's attorney announces that his client's defense will be a countercharge of infidelity against Mme. Schumann-Heink.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHERS MEET.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—The international convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America was opened here today with welcome addresses and responses and the appointment of committees and other routine business. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. The principal cities of the United States and Canada are represented by delegates.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET.

Houston, Texas, June 8.—A hearty welcome was given today to the hundreds of delegates and visitors assembled in Houston for the annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association. Following the close of the convention on Saturday a majority of the delegates and their wives will leave on an excursion to Havana and Panama.

MEETING IN LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—Members of the various Elks lodges of Arkansas and practically the entire membership of the Arkansas Travelers have gathered here to attend the annual convention of the two organizations. Tomorrow there will be a Mardi Gras parade, and on Thursday the two organizations will combine in a "Merchants' Day" celebration. An aviation meet also is included in the entertainment programme.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts. (Adv.)

HUERTA BACKS DOWN
FROM THE BLOCKADE

ASSERTED THAT HE HAD ASSURANCE THAT CARGO OF ANTELLA WOULD BE HELD UP OR DIVERTED.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 8.—The Mexican government today decided to suspend the blockade of Tampico.

It is reported here that Huerta's withdrawal of the blockade is due to the fact that the mediators were taking some sort of action over the steamer Antilla, which is bearing millions of rounds of ammunition to Tampico. It is officially announced that the Mexican government blockade never contemplated interference with regular commerce, but only with war munitions.

War Clouds Dispersed.

Washington, June 8.—Real war clouds between the United States and the Mexican federals were dissipated today when it was officially announced here that Huerta had decided after all not to attempt a blockade of Tampico for fear of disrupting the mediation at Niagara Falls. Spanish Ambassador Riano formally notified Secretary Bryan of Mexico's decision.

Huerta's precise reason for backing down is unknown here, although it is broadly intimated that the mediators' influence did it. One thing is plain, namely, that President Wilson was determined that Tampico should be an open port to all the world, and Mayo's warships were in readiness to enforce this policy. Señor Riano said that the Mexican gunboats, which were due at Tampico today, were ordered to turn around and return to Puerto Mexico. Many diplomats here commented, asserting that Huerta's backdown is evidence of his sincerity, not only now but throughout the mediation.

Many officials here asserted that the receding of the blockade of Tampico means that Carranza will be received into the Niagara conferences, although they do not know the exact terms of his admission.

There are persistent rumors here that Huerta was assured that the United States would divert the Antilla to some other port or hold up her munitions pending mediation.

Mediators Took No Action.

Niagara Falls, June 8.—Mediation today safely passed the threatened disruption when the Tampico blockade was called off. The mediators announced that they had taken no action about the movement of the Antilla.

Houston Killed Mexican.

Washington, June 8.—Second Lieutenant F. H. Houston of the twenty-eighth United States Infantry last night at Vera Cruz shot and killed a drunken Mexican who had stabbed two Mexican policemen. He cut Houston when the latter aided the police.

POSTPONED POLO GAME.

By Associated Press.

Hempstead, N. Y., June 8.—The first international polo game was postponed until Saturday on account of an injury to the English captain yesterday.

THAW ASKS FOR BAIL
PENDING DECISION

GRANTING OF BAIL WOULD PERMIT HIM TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE WHILE DECISION IS PENDING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Application was filed today in the supreme court for bail for Harry Thaw pending the federal court's decision concerning his extradition. The admission to bail would permit Thaw to travel anywhere.

WILSON NAMED MCKINNEY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—President Wilson today nominated Clarence Merritt McKinney for United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

WORK ON CLAYTON BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—The senate judiciary committee today voted to begin work immediately on the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill which the house passed last week.

Guardiola and Quintana Bob Up.

According to a report reaching here this morning Generals Guardiola and Quintana, chiefs of the firebugs who destroyed Nuevo Laredo when they evacuated that place have "bobbed up serenely" and are with the federals who are about to be routed by the rebels at San Luis Potosi. Maybe they will get the two firebug leaders this time.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

EL PASO NAMED FOR
STATE CONVENTION

COMMITTEE AT WACO APPOINTED TO CONSIDER MATTER OF SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, June 8.—Selection of the meeting place for the State Democratic convention this summer was the most important scheduled business before the state democratic executive committee here today, although some features of the political situation were forecasted to overshadow this routine before the session ended. The committee met under call of chairman Walter Collins.

Whether Ball or Ferguson influences would control the committee was perhaps the first outstanding political feature. Forecasts have been that the Ball supporters would have a majority of the committee. Governor O. B. Colquitt had announced he would come here to appear before the committee. Beyond the fact that as governor he might be deeply interested in the actions of important committee, no especial purpose for sitting in at any of the deliberations was announced by the Governor. His support of the anti through Ferguson was pointed to, however, as one ground for his coming. Waco is after the state convention. Two years ago San Antonio had the convention, at that time winning it from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Chairman Collins appointed a committee headed by Sheb Williams to consider the question of submission of statewide prohibition.

The sub-committee recommended El Paso for the meeting place for the state convention, and the committee will now decide, with the chances favoring El Paso.

SHREVEPORT RATE DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—The Shreveport rate decision reduces the power of state commissions over railroads and places them more directly under the interstate commerce commission.

WAS MERELY DRUNK
SO HARRY PIKE SAID

ROAMED FOR HOURS THROUGH SENTRIES WHO GUARDED KING GEORGE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Associated Press.

London, June 8.—Harry Pike, who roamed for hours yesterday through the supposedly impregnable guards about Buckingham Palace where the king resides, was not a suffragette agent. He testified today that he was merely drunk.

ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER

La Crosse, Wis., June 8.—The case of Walter Jones, under an indictment charging him with the murder of William Vocek, was called for trial in the circuit court here today. The killing occurred in the streets of West Salem on May 3 last. The defendant claims he shot in self-defense, fearing that Vocek was the leader of a mob that threatened to lynch him. Jones was under arrest at the time and in charge of a deputy sheriff.

RACING BEGINS AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., June 8.—The spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club opened at the local track today under conditions that promise one of the best meetings held there in several years. Liberal purse offerings have attracted an unusually large number of fast horses. The meeting will continue twenty-four days, closing July 4.

FAMOUS NOVELIST'S CENTENARY

London, June 8.—English literary circles observed today as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Charles Reade, author of "The Lyons Mail," "The Cricket on the Hearth" and numerous other well known plays and novels. Mr. Reade was born in Oxfordshire, June 8, 1814, and died at his home near London, April 11, 1884.

IN SESSION AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., June 8.—The National Association of Labor Commissioners and the International Association of Factory Inspectors began a joint meeting here today with an attendance representing many parts of the United States and Canada. Labor legislation and workshop and factory inspection are the principal topics to be discussed during the four days' session.

"The Dansante" Enjoyable One.

The "Dansante" given at the Elks hall on Saturday from 4:30 to 7 p. m. by Miss Alice Mowry complimentary to Miss Pearl Winch, a June bride, was a most delightful affair and attended by about 75 guests. The hall was tastefully decorated in daisies, while the music was furnished by the Royal Orchestra. Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and mints were served and as a whole it was a most enjoyable occasion.

From Tuesday's Daily.

WHAT RURAL CREDIT IS.

In an interesting paper by S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, he says that "Southern farmers are not given credit; they are merely 'grubstaked' while they grow, rather and market cotton."

Mr. Lindsey says that if the bankers of Texas understood the principles and results of rural credit, they would assist the coming of the system. And he tells what rural credits do not mean.

"They do not mean credit without security, nor for the purchase of foods, clothing and the like. They do mean credit on security for such term as agriculture requires for productive purposes only."

According to Mr. Lindsey, "Rural credit will institute the first system of credit Southern agriculture has ever known, and our farmers will soon learn to use credit for greater production. They could not learn to properly use credit because they have never had a system to employ."

Speaking of rural credits as operated in Europe, Mr. Lindsey says that the European bankers at first thought them but now heartily approve them, because the credits have tapped an entirely new source of deposits, yielding in Germany alone over one billion dollars.

In Saxony the rural credits have increased the average farm net yield from \$5 per acre to \$25. And Mr. Lindsey asks: "Suppose we should double ours, would not every business and industry benefit?"

The system of rural credits which Mr. Lindsey approves as being the proper system is as follows: The farmer is permitted to borrow money on long time to buy a home, and on five years' time to drain, terrace and improve his farm; on three years' time to buy farm machinery, and farm stock, and from seed, time to harvest for the purchase of manures, seeds and feed, all of which are usually bought by the association for cash in car lots.

The result in Europe, he says, is that farmers improve their farms, provide needed farm animals and machinery and use more manures, plant better seed, cultivate better and make larger and better yields, as well as marketing them more wisely and systematically.

Mr. Lindsey says: "There is a fine chance for the country banker to do a great thing for the Texas farmer, for his bank for Texas trade and industry and for Texas. He has only to organize rural credit associations, lend them money at the same rate of interest that business men pay and assist the members in managing their affairs in a business way and encourage them to accumulate capital and surplus funds."

The explanation of the system is as follows: All farmers borrow money or trade on credit. In almost any community ten farmers can be found who will join a credit union which is proposed by the local banker with offers of financial assistance. A loan committee will be chosen. Each farmer may then give his note and security to the union for about 10 per cent in excess of the amount he is to get. The union gives its note to the bank for its loan with these notes as collateral, just as a merchant would. The 10 per cent is a guaranty margin that the union will look after the loan to members and see that each pays his note. If the 10 per cent should be left up and paid on shares or to a surplus for a few years, the union would not continue to borrow but would lend its own funds.

The plan is so simple that it is strange that it has not been devised before. It guarantees economy to both banker and borrower in the credit given, and encourages thrift, insures larger production and better business by the farmers, who heretofore have had to pay a higher rate for their money, when indeed they were able to borrow at all.

SHORTAGE IN CATTLE.

From St. Louis comes the statement that the shortage in cattle throughout the United States is becoming acute, and that the combined markets of the North show a decrease of 200,000 head since January, as compared with a year ago, amounting to a shrinkage of 12 per cent.

During the month of May, says the report, practically all of the important markets of the country received fewer cattle than during the same month in 1913, and this was the case even at Fort Worth, while Chicago showed the heaviest loss of all. May cattle receipts at the latter place were the smallest since 1886.

The report continues that South Texas cattle are being moved freely to the St. Louis market, and states that a sale of cattle from Uvalde on last Saturday brought 7.25, the entire trainload averaging 9.87 pounds.

Stockmen of this region are preparing for one of the best seasons they have ever had, and with the recent importation of nearly a thousand head by H. E. Johnson through this point, the prospects are that a greater number of cattle than have passed for a long time will soon be brought here.

The Johnson cattle were distributed along his ranches north of here, and should soon be in good shape for shipping, as when brought in they were the fattest and finest cattle that had been imported for several years, coming from the Moss ranch where they had abundance of grass and water.

The season for Texas stock promises to be a good one. The recent rains have replenished the tanks and have given the assurance of good grass for some time to come.

There are fewer Mexican cattle than for many months past, the recent prohibitive tariff added to the disturbances across the river, having prevented new purchases, as well as holding back the crossing of large herds that were purchased some time ago.

There is an abundance of feed of all kinds and fattening the stock for shipping should be easy and rapid.

With the demand for South Texas cattle increasing every day, the stockmen of this section should feel content with their prospects.

It is evident that there will be an increased demand for some time to come for stock from this section. The other parts of the country appear to have been depleted of their selling stock, and the calves will not mature sufficiently to market for many months to come.

This should stimulate the stockmen of this section to buy better breeding stock and to prepare for the better market which each year is making more certain.

Some months ago a warning was sent out by the federal department of agriculture against disposing of the breeding stock. The eagerness to take advantage of a rising market was responsible, the department said, for many stockmen in Louisiana and Texas selling their breeding stock, for which but little more could be obtained in the market than for scrub beef cattle.

The ranges in this section are not becoming smaller, and it is more than likely that in the years to come this will be the one section which will afford opportunities for stockraising. And with the importations of Mexican feeders, the South Texas stockmen could supply at least a percentage of the demand, reaping a rich reward from the high prices which are sure to obtain.

It is extremely improbable that beef prices will go lower. The present demand is more likely to be increased than diminished, and for those on the ground, with experience to aid them, there appears to be a splendid prospect for the future.

Huerta has backed down on the blockade of Tampico, and asserts that he was assured that the cargo of arms for the rebels would be diverted to some other place or held up. He is showing considerable diplomacy in handling a very ticklish situation.

The name of Houston seems to be fatal to some Mexicans. A young lieutenant by that name shot and killed a drunken Mexican at Vera Cruz who was carving up the local police. Bad medicine.

The federal supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Texas law, and now a railroad may be made to pay attorney fees when a suit goes against the road. It is a just law.

A four-thousand-ton steamer has gone through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal, and the pessimists who predicted the canal would be a failure will now have to turn their attention to other points.

An Englishman roamed for hours through the files of the guards who are supposed to protect King George in Buckingham Palace. When he was discovered, it was feared that he was a spy, but he turned out to be merely drunk. Only a milder form of intoxication, however, than that of the howling lunatics.

Brownsville is hoping that the rebel ammunition will be landed at Bagdad, while Huerta is hoping that it be landed at Jerusalem or any other old place, so long as it does not reach Tampico. After all, there is much in a name.

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SAVE THE HAIR

Newbro's Herculide Will Do It

No woman should have poor, thin, scraggy hair, and no man need become bald. Poor hair and final baldness are due to the dandruff germ.

Newbro's Herculide will destroy this little germ and stop the hair from falling. Further evidence of this is found in a letter from Mrs. E. Nielsen, of Tomah, Wis. She says: "I fought the worst kind of dandruff for nine years. I have been using Herculide now one week, and my scalp is healthy, the dandruff has gone and the itching has stopped. It is the best remedy for scalp diseases I ever saw, and I have seen many."

Don't subject yourself to disappointment and expense by accepting something claimed to be "just as good" as Newbro's Herculide. These off brands may possibly be good, but why take chances? The genuine and original dandruff germ destroyer can always be obtained. If your own druggist has nothing but "just as good" articles, go by all druggists who will furnish you with Newbro's Herculide and guarantee one dollar size bottles. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herculide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications at good barber shops. (Adv.)

LAWN FETE AT FORT M'INTOSH

Between Three and Four Thousand People Enjoyed the Great Lawn Party Given Soldiers Last Night

A crowd estimated at between 3000 and 3500, including citizens and soldiers, thronged the parade grounds and driveways of Fort McIntosh last evening on the occasion of the lawn fete given in honor of the soldiery stationed at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp by the citizenship of Laredo under the auspices of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

The lawn fete proper took part on the western half of the parade grounds, where there were numerous tables arranged, while a festoon of incandescent lights furnished a fine illumination, assisted by the bright rays of Fair Luna. Occupying a position not far from the long line of tables was the Ninth Infantry Band, which furnished music throughout the evening, the selections consisting mostly of patriotic medleys and national airs. Presiding over the tables were several hundred ladies, including the most beautiful of Laredo's fair sex, while young men who had volunteered their services to assist the fair ones acted the roles of "scoopers"—or rather dished out the ice cream and thereby accelerated the "passing of the cream" once service began.

At a little after 8 o'clock the serving of refreshments began. In the meantime company after company of the men marched through the grounds and took up a position by forming in single rank on the northern part of the parade ground. These were the infantry forces. On the southern half of the campus were the battery and cavalry boys. Then began the "refreshments march," when the men in single file marched past the refreshment tables, holding their hats under their arms and being handed a paper plate with a big supply of ice cream and two or more pieces of cake as they walked up. Each accepted with bow of thanks. And then the boys moved a short distance away, sat on the grassy lawn and soon a spectacle was presented that was good for the eyes to feast on—a scene depicting hundreds of happy soldiers sitting on the grass, while many others were assembled in groups in other parts enjoying the refreshments and cigars which had been served them. Then the young ladies who had served them at the tables made it their duty to see that the soldier boys secured their full supplies of cream and cake, for they kept the service going and served them more refreshments after they had exhausted their first lot, and while they were seated on the lawn.

Besides serving ice cream and cake a bevy of beautiful young ladies strolled about the grounds with armfuls of flowers and distributed them among the soldiers, while a force of gentlemen passed cigars around.

The scene presented by the thousands lounging about the grounds or drives, the groups of happy soldiers singing some old-time favorites and the general appearance presented afforded a scene of happiness and contentment that well repaid those who had exerted every effort to make the grand lawn fete a pronounced success. And another feature of the whole affair was the fact that quite a number of fair señoritas also mingled with the American beauties and vied with them in serving the American soldier boys.

There seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of ice cream and cake on hand, suffice it to say that much remained after everybody had been served. During the evening 100 cakes were on hand, while it is estimated that fully 200 gallons of ice cream were served. The ladies and gentlemen who had charge of the work of serving the vast throng last night deserve the praise and commendation of the entire citizenship for the grand success they made of the event. The officers and men at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp were loud in their praise of the hospitable manner in which the citizens entertained them. One officer remarked to the Times reporter: "You can say for the soldiery that they are indebted deeply to the people of Laredo and can not find words to express their gratitude. With the soldiers this event will long linger in fond remembrance and Laredo and her people will ever find staunch friends among the boys, no matter where they may go after leaving here."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. AS May 22nd, 1914, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received here until 11 a. m., June 11th, 1914, and then opened for furnishing wood, smithing coal, gasoline, mineral oil, crude oil, straw, bedding and forage (3 months and 12 months supply of forage) required for troops on the Mexican border from Pecos Night Bridge to Brownsville, Texas, inclusive, during the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1914. Information furnished upon application.

R. H. ROLFE, Quartermaster (Adv.)

Notice.

All dishes, knives, forks or any thing else of the sort that were left on the grounds at Fort McIntosh after the lawn party last night be recovered by the owners by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes: "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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Jury Brought in a Verdict Late Yesterday Afternoon in Case Which Consumed Week in Trial.

In the jury in the case of Fred Single vs. the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., suit for damages in the sum of \$20,000, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$20,000.

It is reported today that the attorneys for the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow. In the event the application is overruled an appeal will be taken.

The defendants were represented by Hamilton & Greer of this city, while the plaintiff was represented by Hicks & Teagarden of San Antonio. The following composed the jury: Santiago H. Sanchez, P. M. Tijerina, A. C. Valenzuela, Joe Barrio, A. P. Nye, S. C. de la Garza, H. Borchers, Isidro Romano, H. H. McCalland, O. H. Gwin, A. J. Elstetter, Antonio Valle Armentol.

Card of Thanks.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its thanks to all those who contributed toward the success of the soldiers' entertainment at Fort McIntosh last night. We feel that special thanks are due the ladies, who so generously contributed their time and efforts and to them belongs the credit of the affair.

C. P. KENNEY, President Chamber of Commerce.

Secured Fine Views of Fete.

Joe Garcia, the well known photographer, secured several excellent flashlight views of the big lawn fete at Fort McIntosh last night. For flashlights the views are exceptionally good and no doubt will be in great demand.

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THE HOSE RACING CONTEST

Three Teams of Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Will Compete for Cup and Cash Prizes.

The hose-racing contests between three teams of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will take place tomorrow afternoon beginning promptly at 5 o'clock on Matamoros street in front of the federal building. The street in that vicinity will be roped off and the contest will be in charge of the following gentlemen as judges, starters and time-keepers: C. C. Biggio and J. C. Netzer, judges; J. S. Penn, starter; Fred Gunther, time-keeper.

Besides competing for cash prizes of \$25 and \$15, these teams will also run for the beautiful silver, gold-lined trophy cup which will be awarded by Mr. Joseph Netzer to the team making the best record, this cup to be competed for annually, but in the event that it is won three times successively in three years it is to become the property of the winners.

The races will be run under the same rules and regulations that governed the contests in February. All three teams have new men in their line-ups and, notwithstanding the fact that some of them have had practically no practice, some good records will probably be made tomorrow.

Col. Crane Thanks Laredo.

The following is a copy of a letter through which Col. Crane of the Ninth Infantry expresses his thanks for the entertainment given the soldiers, officers and ladies of his command.

Camp U. S. Troops, Laredo, Texas, June 9, 1914.

Mr. R. C. Bateman, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Tex. My dear Mr. Bateman:—Please allow me to thank you, and through you the Chamber of Commerce and Citizens of Laredo, for the beautiful and enjoyable entertainment given the troops here last night.

Besides being very acceptable as a proof of the good will of the people of Laredo, it was a most agreeable and enjoyable entertainment and is highly appreciated by the entire body of officers, enlisted men and ladies of our command.

With high appreciation,

I am sincerely yours,

C. J. CRANE,

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(Adv.)

Will Go in Camp on Range.

The Second Battalion of the Ninth Infantry in command of Captain John K. Miller will leave in the morning for the target range on the old Ramsay place for regular target practice. They will go into camp and remain there about two weeks or until they have completed the regular course. When they have finished and returned to headquarters another battalion will go out for the same purpose.



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NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1913, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW, City Attorney. 5-1339t. (Adv.)

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Use the famous Homeopathic remedy for any case of Deafness (Rush's Catarrh Cure), that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. J. C. KENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sufferers, Beware! Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Adv.)

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PERSONALS

T. D. Eldridge of Pearsall is a guest at the Hamilton.

Oscar Thompson of Hebronville is in the city.

Sheriff T. H. Poole of La Salle county is a guest at the Hamilton.

G. W. Derby of Minera is a guest at the Hamilton.

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Customs Inspector Less Petty of the coal mines is in the city.

Dr. Albert T. Cook of Dolores arrived in the city last night.

Clovis F. Perron of Minera is in the city on business.

R. W. Robertson is in the city on a short visit.

John D. Davis of Joyce is in the city.

A. C. Hamilton, Esq., left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Sames and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to their home here yesterday from Washington, D. C., where Miss Sames has been attending school the past session.

Mrs. J. J. Howell left yesterday for Austin to attend the commencement exercises of the State University, of which her daughter Miss Gladys is a student. Mrs. Howell and Miss Gladys will go from Austin to Dallas and various other places in the state for a visit to relatives.

BENDER, J. E. Garrett, Corpus Christi; L. A. Morrow and family, Ishtar; Geo. S. Plunkett, Dallas; Geo. M. Mann's, St. Louis, Mo.; J. J. Haney, Beaumont; Henry T. Deough, San Antonio; Jose R. Sabas, El Paso; W. E. Brown, Chicago; James McMullen, City; C. E. Gates, New York.

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Martinez, City; Gregorio Alva, San Antonio; J. W. Goodman, St. Louis, Mo.; J. T. Harris, Corpus Christi; E. G. Engle, Jefferson City, Mo.; J. F. Aldridge, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Manatan, San Antonio; E. G. Lasturge, Waco.

HAMILTON—Theo. Powell, J. F. Goodin, S. H. Spier, San Antonio; T. D. Eldridge, Pearsall; John D. Davis, Joyce; Oscar Thompson, Hebronville; C. H. Clifton, Benavides; A. E. Nations, San Antonio; T. H. Poole, A. Poole, Cotulla; G. W. Derby, Santo Tomas; E. P. Ralman, Kennedy; W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; J. J. O'Brien, San Antonio; H. D. Wilde, Monterey; J. F. Hilton, Titusville, Pa.; A. L. Rice, H. M. Pierce, San Antonio.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS IN DEMAND.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are \$810 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the principal cities of the United States.

Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the District Secretary, Post Office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., New Orleans, La., or Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

State-wide primaries will be held in Minnesota on June 16.

LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending June 8, 1914.

MEN.

Arriaga Tomas, Alcaraz Leonardo, Amburgey Thomas, Ardines A. P., Albiar Eufemio, Bowers Ed., Bosque E. del (4), Benavides Gregorio, Penadon Abbe, Casanova Ramon, Chapitamon, Santa Hilario, Carroca F. J., Craig H. G. (2), Cavazos Felipe, Esninoza Augusto, (2), Espinoza Francisco, Enriquez Rodrigo, Escovedo Jose, Fraga Victor, Flores Centio, Panos R. G., Gomez Antonio, Gonzalez Guadalupe, Guerrero Jesus, Guerrero Pascual, Galindo Epitacio, Gamboa Sostenes, Garcia Sotero, Gomez J. R., Garza Felix, Hurtado Espiridon, Jaime J. T., John Guilen, Johnson Ben, Llanos Pedro, Lorensi L. A., Lozano Manuel, Lozano Roman, Lugo Serafin, Maldonado B., Martinez Francisco, Martinez Antonio, Medina Serapio, Miranda Sebastian, Mier A. G., Martinez Praxedes, Munoz Carmen, Montalvo Gabriel, Martinez Marcos, Napier Clark, Narano R. E., Obrien T. O., Orona Marin, Pacheco Luis, Panagua E. W., Penley Arthur, Peralta Francisco, Perez Martin, Perez Anastacio, Post W. G., Rodella Francisco, Rivera Martin, (2), Rivera Severo, Rodriguez J. V., Rodriguez Crescencio, Reyna F., Romero Joaquin, Rodriguez Jorge, Ramos E. O., Ramirez Bonifacio, Santos Indalecio, Salinas Francisco, Saez Refugio, Sanchez Cristobal, Sandoval Santiago, Sepulveda E. C., Servin Aurelio, Tebow Leeman, Villarreal A. G. de, Villa Manrico, Vela Miguel, Wilson D., Walton Ed., Ybarra Romulo.

LADIES

Aguilar Maria, Albarez J. B., Castro Porfiria, Cordoba S. D., Cantu Hilario, Cupepper E., Diaz Juana, Douglas Y. Y., Davila Herlinda, Flores Juanita, Garcia Francisca, Gonzalez Guadalupe, Gonzalez Natalia, Gonzalez Juanita, Garcia Ascension, Garza Mariana, Garza Gregoria, Garcia Filomena, Garcia L. G., Hernandez C. G. Vda., Janal James, Luna Maria, Leon S. R. de, Lopez M. S., Mendola Gabriela, Maldonado Peliclas, Martinez Azapi la, Martinez Francisco, Marquez Lio nides, Melendez B., Media Julia, Mendola M. de J., Mendoza Mariana, Morales Guadalupe, Molina F. Z. de, Natera Angela, Ortiz D. P. de, Perez Lola, Prado J. A., Reyes Petra, Rigal J. M. de, Rodriguez Mariana, Rodriguez Maria, Rodriguez R., Saez Coca, Santoy Pilar, Torrez Apolonia, Villarreal D. M. de, Witt Mammie.

These letters will be sent to the Lead Letter office, June 15, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

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BARONESS MONCHEUR



Baroness Moncheur, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas and Washington and wife of the Belgian minister to Turkey, is making her annual visit to her parents.

CIVIL CEREMONY PERFORMED.

Madrid, June 10.—The civil marriage ceremony uniting Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Col. J. E. Willard, the American ambassador to Spain, and Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, was performed today. In Spain as in nearly all the other Continental countries the law requires a civil as well as a religious ceremony. The ceremony today consisted only in the signing of the necessary papers, which were witnessed by the parents and several intimate friends of the contracting parties. The religious ceremony tomorrow will take place at noon in the chapel of the British embassy.

EX-SECRETARY WILSON TAKES PART.

Philman, Wash., June 10.—Former Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson participated in the exercises held here today for the foundation of the James Wilson Hall, the new \$125,000 agricultural hall at the Washington State College.

VICE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES GRADUATES.

Orono, Me., June 10.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall today delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the University of Maine. The class day celebration and annual reunion of the alumni followed the graduation exercises.

FUTURE MEDIATION IS NOW THREATENED

UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED UN-EQUIVOCAL REFUSAL TO ACCORD RECOGNITION OF HUERTA.

By Associated Press.

Niagara Falls, June 10.—The future of the mediation negotiations today was threatened by the unequivocal refusal of the United States to consent to anything that might be construed as recognition of Huerta's acts. The mediators are insisting that Huerta be allowed to make appointment of a man whom the mediators will select for provisional president. This the United States delegates say, would mean recognition. Some of the principals in the conference actually have lost hope, but others are confident that the mediators will find some means of bridging the difficulty.

Cannot Discuss Antilla.

Washington, June 10.—"I cannot discuss the Antilla at this time," said Mr. Bryan when leaving the White House conference today.

Carranza at Saltillo.

Saltillo, Mex., June 10.—Venustiano Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, arrived here last night and was accorded a grand ovation.

PIERCE OIL CORPORATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 10.—The supreme court today denied the application of the Pierce Oil Corporation of Virginia to do business in Texas. The reason was that, in the court's opinion, the Virginia concern is really only a continuation of the ousted Waters-Pierce Company.

OUTWITTED PLAIN CLOTHES MEN AGAIN

MILITANTS AIDED MRS. PANK-HURST TO ESCAPE FROM HOUSE WATCHED BY THE DETECTIVES.

By Associated Press.

London, June 10.—Demonstrating again their ability to outwit the trained detectives of Scotland Yard, suffragettes last night contrived for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst to escape from the Grosvenor Square house where the police were watching her.

Miss Bertha Ryland, accused of picture slashing, screamed scriptures at the court when committed for trial.

KENTUCKY G. A. R. REUNION.

Barbourville, Ky., June 10.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors arrived here today to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky. The encampment will have its formal opening tomorrow morning and the sessions will be continued over Friday. The Women's Relief Corps and other auxiliary bodies also will hold their annual meetings.

GERMAN SYNOD MEETS IN NEWARK.

Newark, N. J., June 10.—The annual conference of the Atlantic district synod of the German Evangelical Church of North America met in St. Stephen's Church in this city today and will continue in session until the first of next week. The attendance is made up of delegates representing churches of the denomination in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

DIPLOMAS FOR TWENTY-NINE

Waxahachie, Texas, June 10.—A graduating class of twenty-nine members, the largest in the history of the institution, received diplomas today at the forty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Trinity University. The address to the graduates was delivered by Judge A. B. Watkins of Athens, Texas.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

Lansing, Mich., June 10.—In connection with the annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society a bronze tablet was unveiled here today to mark the site of Michigan's first capital building in this city. The tablet was donated to the State by the Michigan D. A. R. Mrs. Campbell, of Benton Harbor, made the presentation address and Governor Ferris accepted the memorial in behalf of the State.

Willingly Signed Petition.

Yesterday afternoon E. J. Barthelow, acting as a committee, of one from the fire department, circulated a petition among the merchants asking them to close their places of business this afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock in order to enable their employees to witness the hose races. Every merchant approached by Mr. Barthelow willingly affixed his signature to the petition, and in consequence many who would have otherwise missed witnessing the hose racing contests will be afforded an opportunity of seeing them.

TOOK PICTURES OF KERMIT'S WEDDING

THE PARTY ATTRACTED CROWD WHEN ON THEIR WAY TO CHIEF OF POLICE FOR CIVIL CEREMONY.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, June 10.—The civil marriage of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard was performed today. The wedding party went to the office of the chief of police for the ceremony in five automobiles, and attracted a large crowd. Numerous motion pictures were made.

EIGHT WERE KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE

FIRE BURNED STAIRWAY IN NEW YORK TENEMENT AND CUT OFF ESCAPE OF TENEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 10.—Seven persons were killed at an East Side tenement fire today. Four women and one man were burned to death. One woman and her son were killed leaping from an upper floor. The fire ran up the stairway, cutting off the escape of many. Firemen carried many down ladders. The building was at 90 Essex street.

A woman died in the hospital, making the total dead from the fire eight persons.

CONDEMN PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 10.—The Texas Federation of Labor adopted a resolution today condemning prohibition.

SEA OF WHITE DRESSES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 10.—Mrs. Penny-baker called the Federation of Women's Club council to order today. The delegates were so numerous that they made a sea of white summer dresses.

TO TRY ARKANSAS BANKERS.

Little Rock, Ark., June 10.—The case of the State against Adolph Kahn, Charles Strickland, T. W. Cannon and W. S. Groves, former officials of the defunct Valley Savings Bank of Arkansas, came up in court here today for trial. The four defendants are under indictment on charges of receiving deposits when they knew the bank to be insolvent.

LIND WENT HOME TO TAKE HIS VACATION

SPECIAL ENVOY OF WILSON TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER SERVICE OF PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 10.—John Lind went to his Minnesota home today. It is not known whether the president is through with Lind's services, although Mr. Bryan said that Lind will return to Washington to serve the president further.

GOVERNOR TENER THE SPEAKER

State College, Pa., June 10.—Governor John K. Tener was the principal speaker this morning at the annual commencement exercises of Pennsylvania State College. The new horticultural building of the college was dedicated this afternoon and later there was a reception for the commencement guests.

HONOR MEMORY OF ROGER BACON.

London, June 10.—The memory of Roger Bacon, the eminent English scholar who is generally regarded as the first man of science in the modern sense of the word, was honored at Oxford today on the occasion of the 700th anniversary of his birth. The leading feature of the celebration was the unveiling of a statue of Bacon in the university museum. Sir Archibald Geikie, officiated at the ceremonies and the Chancellor, Lord Curzon, received the statue in behalf of the university.

Retaining Wall Falling.

Some of the residents in the neighborhood of the arroyo which crosses Grant street at the intersection of Juarez avenue have presented a petition to the mayor and council asking for the rebuilding of the retaining wall at that point. The wall has been in position for some years past, but the recent rains have caused a part of the wall to give way, with the result that portions of the land back of it are caving into the arroyo, and it is feared that the property will be endangered if the caving continues.

TOLLS REPEAL NOW SEEMS SURE TODAY

LONG DEBATE ENTERED ON LAST STAGES TODAY. AND LEADERS CLAIM A CERTAIN VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 10.—The long historic Panama tolls repeal debate in the senate entered the last stages today, with prospects of final voting before adjournment tonight. The administration leaders claimed that the repeal measure would pass with a safe majority.

Senator Sutherland offered an amendment asserting positively the right of the United States to discriminate in favor of its own ships. Senator Swanson, acting presiding officer, ruled the amendment out of order.

Voted Special Rule.

Washington, June 10.—The rules committee today voted a special rule for considering in the house the five administration conservation bills. The committee adjourned until later in the day without acting on the special rule for considering the Hobson nation-wide prohibition amendment. It is expected, however, that this prohibition rule will also be reported favorably to the house.

Hobson and prominent anti-saloon leagues will see the committee before it votes on the rule. The conservation bills are the Alaska coal lands, radium, water power, reclamation payment and extension of the mining laws.

JAPANESE HANGED.

Seoul, Korea, June 10.—Tomitaro Watanabe, a Japanese, was hanged today for killing Dr. Edgar Stryker, an American surgeon. Watanabe had previously strangled his own wife.

WHOLE FAMILIES IN MOURNING NOW

LOSS OF LIFE FROM STORM IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE WIPED OUT CREWS OF FISHING SMACKS.

By Associated Press.

Chatham, N. B., June 10.—Reports of the loss of life in the Gulf of St. Lawrence storm Friday are conflicting, running up to 125. In many cases the loss of a fishing boat meant the wiping out of the male members of an entire family. Most of the losses were on small fishing smacks, whose crews usually consisted of the father with three or four sons or other near relatives.

ANNAPOLIS FOOTBALL STAR WEDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—A naval wedding here today was that of Miss Edith Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shaw, and Ensign John P. Dalton, U. S. N. During his attendance at the Naval Academy the bridegroom was famous as a football player. He is now stationed at the Naval Training School at Newport.

SALVATIONISTS GATHER IN LONDON.

London, June 10.—Hundreds of members of the Salvation Army have gathered in London from every part of the world to take part in the great world congress of the organization which will hold forth here during the next three weeks. The programme of the congress will be ushered in tomorrow with a reception to the foreign delegates in the Royal Albert Hall.

COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., June 10.—Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, delivered the address before the graduating class today at the exercises closing the seventy-seventh annual commencement of Mount Holyoke College.

CONFERENCE OF Y. W. C. A.

Stockholm, June 10.—Delegates from more than twenty countries, including the United States and Canada, were in attendance at the opening here today of the fifth world conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. The sessions will continue for one week. The conference has selected for the main topic of discussion "the unfolding of the true plan for women in God's Purpose for the world."

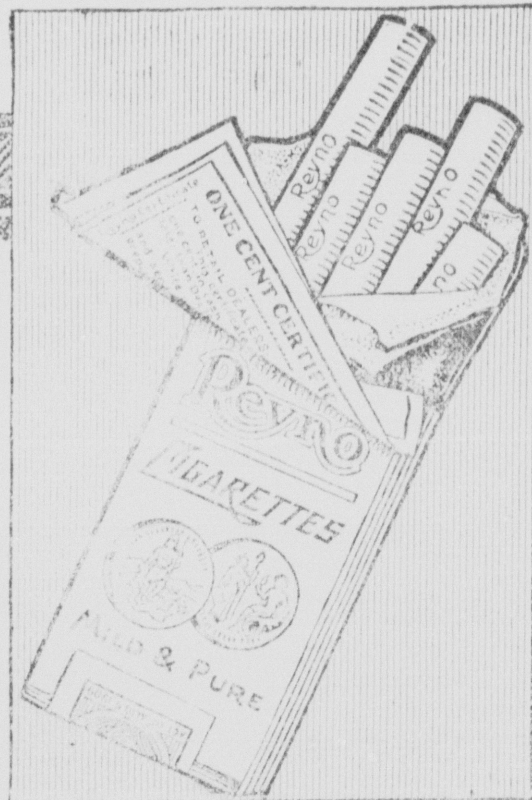
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 24th, 1914, at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The board of directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

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From Thursday's Daily.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities tomorrow evening steps will be taken towards the formation of a Humane Society, something which Laredo is sadly in need of, and which will mean another step forward in the progress of our city.

Hardly a day passes that a complaint is not received of mistreatment of an animal on our streets, and there is not a doubt that we need some sort of organized effort looking to the correction of abuses which have been permitted to grow into confirmed habit for lack of the proper authority to redress the grievances.

While the proposed society will also have the care of dependent children in their hands, their main work will be to prevent the abuse of dumb animals which has reached such a point that it cannot be longer ignored by our people.

It is not the purpose of those proposing the society to persecute anyone or to make life harder for those owning animals, but simply to put a stop to the indiscriminate cruelty toward animals, much of which is primarily the result of thoughtlessness or indifference toward the dumb brutes upon which to a great extent our existence depends.

Those who persist in their callous indifference to the sufferings of the animals under their care will be dealt with in a proper manner, while it is hoped that the campaign of education will arouse most of them to a decent respect for the opinions of mankind as well as to the rights of the animals.

During our long and severe heated term there are many ways in which the lot of our work animals can be made easier, and it is a reflection on our humanity to permit those who have no care for the welfare of their animals to continue their mistreatment of the patient workers who aid them in earning their daily bread.

As soon as the organization is perfected, no doubt plans will be made to secure the passage of the proper city ordinances to govern the treatment of animals, and notices will be published asking the general public to notify the proper authorities of any violation of these ordinances.

Plans will also be made to furnish adequate watering places for the draft animals, of which they stand in much need at present. It is not asking too much of the owner of an animal that he provide it with sufficient drinking water, but it should be available to all animals, without distinction and without price, as there are many poor men who cannot afford to pay for water while carrying on their daily avocations, although they may have an adequate supply at home.

There are few cities of the size of Laredo throughout the country where there is such inadequate supply of watering places for animals. In fact, there are few places where the people themselves can get a drink of water on a hot day.

Proper provisions for this necessity, together with the campaign for education of drivers which now seems so necessary, would work wonders in Laredo. And the Humane Society will have the satisfaction of knowing that their work is done for the toiling creatures who cannot speak for themselves, as well as for the one who permits not even a sparrow to fall without His watchful care.

Many of our readers have a heart filled with sympathy for the poor refugees now in our midst. But these other unfortunate are speechless, have no votes and are helpless to do for themselves what others should do for them. Their voiceless appeal for mercy should touch every heart and the blessing to him who gives a cup of water in His name will surely follow.

UNFIT IMMIGRANTS.

From many border towns the complaints are coming in that many of the Mexican refugees now arriving are, as one paper puts it, "physically unfit, mentally, morally and physically for the struggle for existence." The Mercedes Enterprise says "There can be no doubt but what the immigration laws are being violated in many instances."

The recent action of the rebel authorities in Nuevo Laredo in exiling those whom they do not want in their town leads to the natural inference that they are to be sent to Texas. There is no other country to which the exiles can go. Many of them are charged with moral obliquity which would seriously impair their desirability as residents of this country.

It is a question whether or not the Mexican authorities can coolly dump their undesirables upon us in this fashion but to most Americans it will seem a very improper act, particularly as we have enough undesirables who have been here for several years and who have never done a thing to justify their residence among us.

When the first exodus of the rebel sympathizers began here soon after the inception of the Huerta government, it brought to us a class of people to whom no objection could be raised on our part. They were supplied with the means of livelihood, and few of them were sick or physically incapacitated.

Later on some of the less desirable of the rebel sympathizers arrived; people who had neither money nor occupation, and many of whom were unfit for labor. Still, we patiently bore with the influx of this class, in warranted opinion, our sympathy reaching out to the unfortunate who were unable to live in their own country for political reasons.

When the rebels took possession of the abandoned town, many of the best people of Nuevo Laredo were forced to come to this side for protection. In most cases they left their entire worldly belongings on the Mexican side, and the majority of them who have remained here out of fear of what would happen to them should they return have lost all they left.

But aside from this class, there are numbers being driven across the

bridge by the persecution of the authorities now in power. In several cases they were charged with offenses against the Mexican rebel government, and were deported, never to return to Mexican soil.

It is not necessary to state that a man who is not permitted to live in his own country because of his offenses, not entirely confined to political acts, will hardly make a good resident of this country.

But particularly is this the case when the exile has no means of support, is not willing to work, and has no relatives to whom he can apply for assistance. Such a person is apt to become persona non grata very soon after his arrival.

The question arises, What can we do with such refugees? To return them to Mexico whence they came might lead to their summary execution for having disobeyed the orders not to return. They cannot be sent to jail in the absence of any criminal act, and we have no poor house in which to shelter them.

The fact remains that many people who are more apt to become desirable residents are refused admission every year, while this class of people are given harborage.

In many parts of Texas and the Southwest at present there is a scarcity of labor. Many of these people are physically capable of performing certain labor, but apparently they do not care to accept employment, while very willing to accept such food and shelter as charity supplies them.

The problem should be readily capable of solution. Work or get out should be the order to some of these exiles who dare not return to their own country.

The description of the Federation of Women's Clubs says that the council resembled a great sea of white dresses. And it is likely that from that sea will result a great flood of oratory, even if it is dry.

The anti-saloon league is making a strenuous fight to have the Hobson nation-wide prohibition amendment submitted to the house. Just what for, no one seems to know, as it is a foregone conclusion that it will be defeated so badly that it will have to limp from the chamber.

It seems that President Wilson is still bent on not "recognizing" Huerta. But does not the fact that it recognizes his delegates to the peace conference also constitute recognition of the man who delegated them? Or how is it, anyhow?

The militants of London have again demonstrated their ability to outwit the "flaties" from Scotland Yard, it is stated. If anyone will bring us a specimen of the Scotland Yard genus that a nine-year old boy couldn't steal bases on, we will apologize.

One of the London militants, accused of slashing pictures, routed the court by screaming scriptures when she was arraigned. Just what particular scriptures were in her repertoire is not known, but it is almost certain that it was not the familiar injunction of Paul to "let your women keep silence in the churches."

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1913, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW, City Attorney.

5-1339t. (Adv.)

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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* THIS IS MY 46th BIRTHDAY *

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, college president and noted authority on the science of agriculture, was born in Lapeer, Mich., June 11, 1868. His education was received at the Michigan Agricultural College and the University of Michigan. For some years after leaving the university he was engaged in editing agricultural journals and the work of organizing farmers' institutes in Michigan. For one year he was instructor in rural sociology at the University of Michigan. From 1903 to 1906 he was president and professor of political economy and rural sociology at the Rhode Island College of Agriculture, and since 1906 he has been president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Dr. Butterfield has been prominent in the work of many educational and scientific organizations and was a member of the Country Life Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt.

CROWNED AS THE QUEEN OF THE LAREDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.



PHOTO BY GARCIA'S STUDIO.

MISS MAUDE BIGDEN.

THE LAREDO FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The first celebration of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department has passed and will go down in the records of the Laredo fireboys' organization as one of the most successful ever held in this city. Without a single hitch of any kind the celebration features were carried out, in a manner that pleased all and those who had charge of the big event find satisfaction in the fact that it was one of the most pleasurable affairs of the kind that could be planned to stimulate interest in the newly formed organization. The hose-racing contests, the coronation of the fire queen, the presentation of the trophy cup to the victorious hose-racing team, the grand ball and buffet luncheon—all were a brilliant success and the fireboys did themselves proud on this, their initial celebration.

The hose racing contests took place yesterday afternoon on Matamoros street in the vicinity of the federal building beginning at a little past 5 o'clock. A large crowd assembled on the north side of Jarvis Plaza, and south side of the federal building and Hamilton hotel to witness the races and the colors of the three teams participating were much in evidence. The teams were composed of the following: Hose Racing Team No. 1, blue; J. W. Falcetta, captain; Hose Racing Team No. 2, red; Asher R. Smith, captain, and Hose Racing Team No. 3, white; G. S. Courney, captain. The three sponsors, Miss Estelle Elstetter for No. 1, Miss Lillian Westbrook for No. 2, and Miss Lamar Hamilton for No. 3, drew lots for the order in which the teams were to run, with the result that No. 2 got first place, No. 1 second place and No. 3 third place. The Ninth Infantry Band was on hand to furnish the music and entertained the large crowd with some fine selections. The races proved most interesting as a whole and resulted as follows:

No. 2 made the run of 300 feet to the hydrant and laid 100 feet of hose and got water in exactly 39 seconds.

No. 1 made the run in 33 1/2 seconds, or 14 seconds of the state record, thereby winning the trophy cup and first prize.

No. 3 made a beautiful run and would have been close to the victors had they gotten the nozzle on, but the hydrantman was too quick for the nozzle men and the nozzle was not admitted when the water came. By this mishap the company failed to make any time whatever and was out of the race.

The work of Carlos Richter and William Sharkey at the hydrant for No. 1 were the features of the races. Richter allowing the hose to pass the hydrant and then pulling it back and quickly adjusting it, while Sharkey held the water in check for the opportune moment when the nozzleman was ready. The result of the races was that No. 1, with its record of 33 1/2 seconds, won the trophy cup and first prize of \$25, and No. 2 captured the second prize, \$15 cash.

The Festivities at Night.

Last night at the Elks hall took place the culminating festivities of the celebration, those consisting of the coronation of the fire queen, the presentation of the trophy cup, the grand ball and supper.

At a little after 8 o'clock the ceremony of coronation of Miss Bigden as fire queen took place, the queen and her retinue, arrayed in beautiful costumes, preceded by heralds and trumpeters, made of honor, flower girls and sponsors of the various companies, as maids of honor, entering the hall from a side room in the following order:

Heralds, Masters Willie Lake and Murt Cullinan.

Miss Pauline Gilmore, sponsor of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, attired in white, with blue train, carrying white staff with blue flowers and blue maline bows.

Miss Estelle Elstetter, sponsor of Racing Team No. 1, and Miss Lamar Hamilton, sponsor of Racing Team No. 3, attired in white dresses with yellow trains, carrying white staffs with yellow maline bows and yellow flowers.

Miss Vera Sharkey, sponsor of Hose Co. No. 1, and Miss Helen Richter, sponsor of Hose Co. No. 4, attired in white with pale green trains, carry-

COTTON IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Growers Expecting to Realize Heavy Yield This Season and Present Outlook is Bright.

While an exact estimate can not be made of how many bales of cotton Webb county will market the coming season, nevertheless the yield promises to be the heaviest produced in this county in many years past and growers assert that the quantity of cotton to be produced per acre will be far in excess of that produced in many years past.

Some growers are already arranging to begin picking within the next two or three weeks and expect to come close to getting the first bale of the 1914 crop to market, or in other words Webb county will not be far behind the producer of the first bale.

The copious showers of the past several weeks have resulted in great good to the cotton crop, giving the plants a prolific growth and causing bolls to form in a healthy and rapid condition. There are about 2000 acres planted in cotton in this county at present and the growers are anticipating realizing nearly a bale to the acre if the present propitious conditions continue and the boll weevil does not put in an appearance.

In Our New Building.

We have moved into our new building on Hidalgo street and we will shortly stock up with everything, as before, pertaining to a first class hardware store.

A. SIROS, 6-11-2t. (Adv.)

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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Has Appropriate Inscription.

Besides having a beautifully engraved fireman's design in one panel, the following is the engraved inscription which appears on the silver, gold lined trophy cup presented by Joseph Netzer last night to Hose Racing Team No. 1, winners of the first prize in the hose racing contest yesterday. "Presented to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department of Laredo, Texas, to show a mark of appreciation and recognition of high esteem for service performed and valor shown by the fireboys. Lovingly, Joseph Netzer."

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

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Notice to Fishermen.

From and after this date all verbal and written permits to fish on our lakes are withdrawn. We are forming a fishing club and fishing privileges will be reserved to members only, and these permits will be strictly personal ones. If you desire to become a member send your application to us with \$10.00 membership fee per annum in advance.

WORMSKEER BROS.

Laredo, Texas, June 19, 1914. 6-10-2t. (Adv.)

The Aida Band.

One of Laredo's popular musical organizations, the Aida Band, composed of thirty boys and youths from 6 years of age and upward, announces that it is open for all sorts of engagements. The band has a good repertoire, and furnishes remarkably creditable music, considering that it was only organized about a year ago. The band has lately been giving occasional concerts at Martin Plaza, to the delight of our citizens.

A bilious, half sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Public School Students Library.

During the summer months the Public School Students Library at the Central school building will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

6-11-3t. (Adv.)

Cure Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles.

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Enfield, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. 50c. at your druggist.

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various hose companies and racing teams and their escorts and a long line of other couples. The regular program, with Asher R. Smith as floor manager, was taken up and continued until 11:30, when supper was announced. More than 300 people partook of the buffet luncheon, consisting of fried chicken, several different kinds of sandwiches, etc., the long table being surrounded by people several times in turn. The supper was in charge of J. C. Netzer, who proved himself an excellent caterer.

Get ALL you can out of life!

Make your office, your store and your home comfortable by cooling them with electric fans and lighting with electric lights.

Cost of installation is now greatly reduced.

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There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair scintillates with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

All druggists sell it and guarantee one dollar size bottles.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. (Adv.)

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Auto For Hire.

Anywhere at any time \$2.50 per hour. Special rates for long trips. Inquire M. C. Lyon. Phones 591 and 516. 5-9-1m. (Adv.)

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



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"I'd advise every ballplayer to smoke Tuxedo. I do, always. I know of no other tobacco that gives the satisfaction that Tuxedo does."

Fred Clarke



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Jimmy Archer



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Jack McInnis

Tuxedo—A Hit with the Hit-Makers

HUNDREDS of the snappiest ball players in the country—the clean-cut athletes who provide Americans with their greatest outdoor relaxation—enthusiastically endorse Tuxedo. This is the kind of endorsement that carries a convincing punch.

These men know that Tuxedo is a mild, pure tobacco, which can be smoked all day with pleasure. Tuxedo cannot bite the tongue; it burns freely and smoothly, giving a cool, sweet smoke.

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From the scoreboard man to the magnate in the private box, everybody on the grounds is "catching on to" the supreme merit of Tuxedo.

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The "Tuxedo Process" makes it impossible for this perfect tobacco to bite or sting the most delicate throat or tongue.

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YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket. Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper.

In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c. THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



FOUR BEAUTIES FROM MEXICO



The four beautiful daughters of Senor Rabasa, head of the Mexican delegation at Niagara Falls, Ont., have attracted much attention. In the photograph, left to right, they are Senoritas Ruth, Isabel, Mercedes and Concepcion.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—New modern six room house. Electric lights, bath, screened. J. Maxey Pace. Phone 576.

For Sale Cheap:—Nine thousand acres of fine land in Zapata county; reaches within half mile of San Ignacio; all fenced and improved. Half of it is sandy land and prairie and a large portion is tillable. Address: In delacio V. Uribe, San Ignacio, Texas.

For Rent:—Elegant apartments with bath. 2007 Matamoros street.

For Sale:—Beautiful brick home. J. Maxey Pace. Phone 576.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping, with bath. Apply 1302 Victoria street.

Land to Rent:—Onion land in five to fifteen acre tracts for rent, including water. Soil is right for early yield. Close in. J. Guy Burr.

For Sale:—Stock of Blacksmith tools and material. Fred Werner.

For Rent:—A furnished room with the private bath. Phone 235.

Wanted:—Hands at Chile farm.

Wanted:—Labor at Hodges' pepper farm.

Lost:—Gold cuff button with initial

A MARVELOUS MOVING PICTURE PLAYWRIGHT.

In the July Woman's Home Companion Daniel Frohman, the well known theatrical manager, writes a highly entertaining and helpful article entitled "How to Write a Moving Picture Play." In the course of which he tells the following story illustrating the importance of imaginative powers in a moving picture playwright.

"I know of a man who is a marvel of ingenuity as a moving picture playwright. Only a few suggestions have to be made to him, and he is off on a long imaginary journey of episodes. One day he was ill, and as he sat by the window at home, looking into the street below, what he saw was a mother pushing a baby carriage to a shop window. She told her little daughter to watch baby in the carriage and that she would give her ten cents on her return. Here is where the moving picture hunter's imagination came into play. He pictured the little girl as joining some playmates. Then the child of three or four, waking up, scrambled out of the carriage. He sent this baby through a series of hair-raising episodes, from being knocked down by a motor to creating a street congestion and nearly falling over a precipice. Then it wandered back to the baby carriage, climbed in, and went to sleep. The little girl, oblivious to all this, went back to her charge. The mother returning, said: 'Ah, baby all right! Here is your ten cents.'"

"I give this as an example of that creative impulse without which no one in the business may hope to succeed. But there is another factor needed, which is almost as important as the imagination: the ability to convert everything into action. 'Stop talking and act,' cried a man from the gallery one night, and he was right, for the play of the evening was loaded with unnecessary explanation."

"F" engraved on it. Return to this office for reward.

Lost:—Pair of spectacles in case labeled "Rees, San Antonio." Reward for return to this office.

PERSONALS

R. L. Scott and Bob Burgess of San Antonio are in the city.

Customs Inspector L. D. Shely of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

A. F. Hiatt, the piano man is in the city.

W. A. Butcher of Monterey is in the city.

Misses Hannah and Hyacinthe Davis of Dolores are guests at the Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Russell of Saltillo arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

C. V. Holland of the San Antonio Express arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Collector of Customs Habb left this morning over the Texas Mexican road after a short visit here.

W. J. Hilger of San Antonio is in the city on a short business visit and expects to leave for home tonight.

Dr. A. M. Horner has been called to Monterey and will be away from the city three days. He leaves in the morning.

Mrs. H. L. Greer and two little sons left this morning for Memphis, Tenn. for a visit to relatives and from there they will go to Chicago to spend the summer with other relatives. Mrs. Greer is a daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

BENDER:—F. Rodriguez, Alejo Murdara, Alfredo Alvarez, El Paso; T. E. Waldrop, Longview; W. W. Rew, San Antonio; O. L. Miller, Corpus Christi; W. A. Sherman, Washington, D. C.; Clarence W. Moomaw, Washington, D. C.; Jose Escadillo, San Antonio; Chas. A. Phone, Dallas; Geo. W. Bell, Denver, Colo.; Harry Boon, San Angelo; David M. Fields, Corpus Christi; O. T. Marshall, San Antonio; Richard Owen, Chicago.

ROSS:—A. T. Hiatt, T. Naeglin, San Antonio; M. Flores, Monterey; I. L. Thompson, Big Foot; Lawrence Reynolds, Corpus Christi; S. P. Keith, W. E. Nicholson, Mission; Y. A. Garcia and family, J. F. Ortiz, Monterey; W. H. Milnes, Chicago; W. S. Tynes,

New Orleans: W. G. McNery, M. Foley, San Antonio; Aurelio C. Flores, W. A. Butcher, C. V. Garza, Monterey.

HAMILTON:—H. J. Peacock, Tulsa, Okla.; C. H. Messner, Tampico, Mex.; Geo. S. Pinnick, Dallas; J. N. Houston, Austin; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; W. E. Brickenkamp, R. E. Werth, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Johnson, Illinois; Miss Hannah Davis, Miss Hyacinthe Davis, Dolores; C. V. Holland, Bob Burgess, Isaac Howe, San Antonio; J. Wallis, Aguilar; L. D. Shely, Dolores; R. M. Johnson, Iditar, Chester Graham, W. W. Wensch, Aguilar; Mrs. W. J. Russell, Saltillo; J. R. Hamilton, R. M. Hamilton, Del Rio.

Mr. Julio Rodriguez, Jr. and Misses Adela Brand and Eudelia Rodriguez will leave in the morning for San Antonio to attend the commencement exercises of the Ursuline Convent and they expect to remain in the Alamo City for a week.

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DENVER TO HAVE BIG RACE MEETING.

Denver, Colo., June 12.—Everything has been placed in readiness at Overland Park for the 19-day mixed harness and running meeting, which will have its opening there tomorrow. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Denver Fair and Racing Association and will be the first to be conducted under the control and supervision of the Colorado State racing commission, which was created by legislative enactment last year. The big feature of the meeting will be a \$2,000 stake for a free-for-all pace, the largest stake ever offered for a race in the Rocky Mountain region.

TO ARGUE WATCH TRUST CASE.

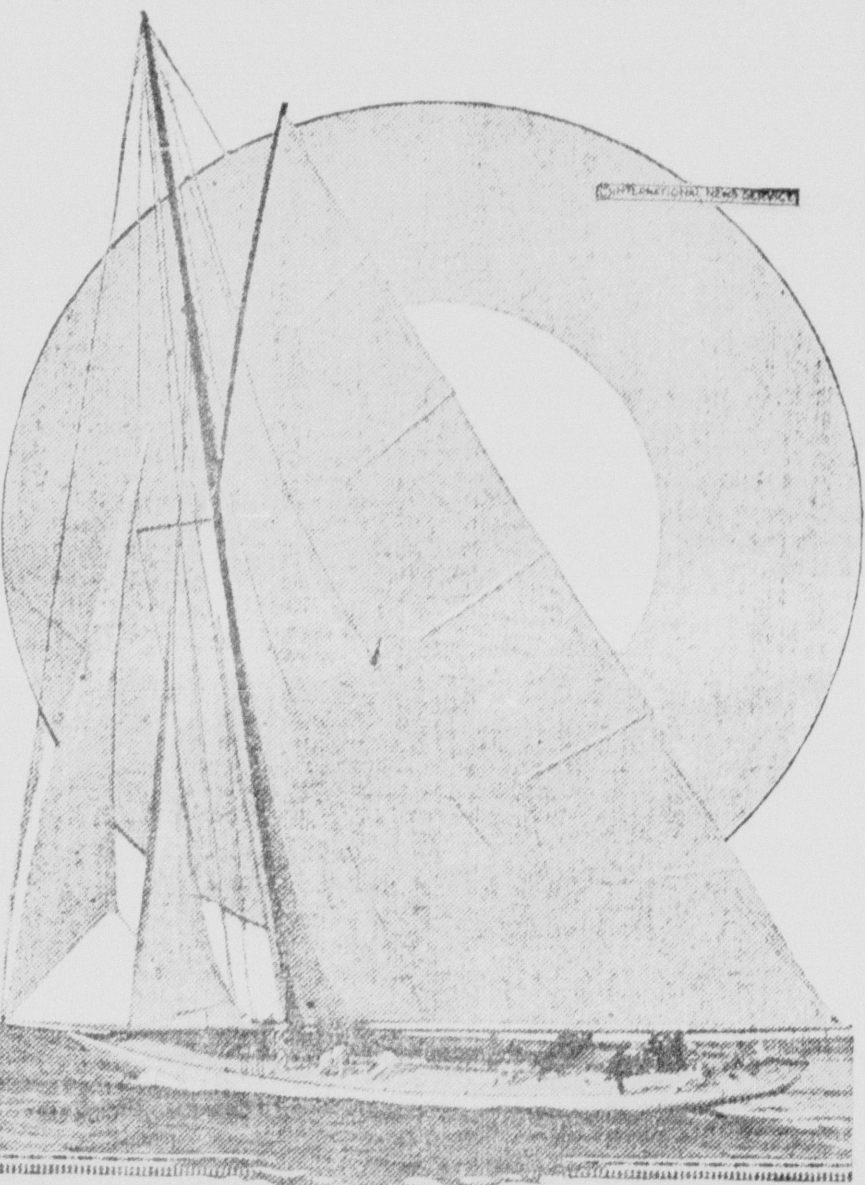
Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Final arguments are soon to be heard in the United States district court here in the Government suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company, commonly known as the watch case trust. The case was on the docket for hearing today. The suit was begun by the Government on December 29, 1911. In its bill of complaint the Government charged the company and its officers with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. According to the allegations contained in the bill, the Keystone company manufactures and sells 80 per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States and virtually controls the remainder of the trade.

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Are you run down? Nervous? Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter, build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haywoodville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist.

Baker's America Salve for Cuts. (Adv.)

RESOLUTE OUT FOR TRIAL SPIN



The Resolute, one of the three would-be defenders of the America's cup, seen making a trial spin near Bristol, R. I.

Summer Excursion Rates

to
Corpus Christi
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\$3.20

Tickets on sale every Saturday with return limit following Tuesday. Up to and including Sept. 27, 1914.

C. M. FISH,
General Passenger Agent.

Now the Spring Time is here and fish are biting good "coby that impulse" get yourself a cane fishing pole from Nelson at .15 which with a small additional outlay you have the makings of a very enjoyable outing.

16ft Cane Fish Poles	15
Duciers Pecan Cake (Candy)	5
Cracked Wheat Pkg	10
Monsoon Asparagus Points	20
Camembert Cheese	40
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Heinz's Dill Pickles	20
Long Handled Ceiling Brooms	65
14 in. Feather Dusters	40
16 in. Feather Dusters	50
Fish Lines, Sinkers, Hooks, Floats etc.	

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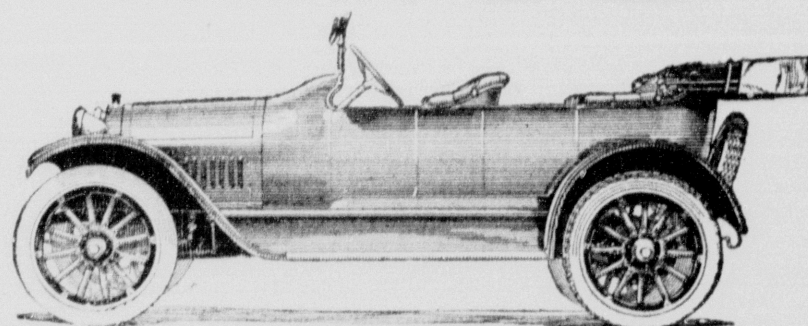
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Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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Place this car in any automobile assemblage. Measure it by the Standard of Cars of double its price.

The Paige is the car of super-quality simply because all the money goes into the car itself.

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From Thursday's Daily.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities tomorrow evening steps will be taken towards the formation of a Humane Society, something which Laredo is sadly in need of, and which will mean another step forward in the progress of our city.

Hardly a day passes that a complaint is not received of mistreatment of an animal on our streets, and there is no doubt that we need some sort of organized effort looking to the correction of abuses which have been permitted to grow into confirmed habit for lack of the proper authority to redress the grievances.

While the proposed society will also have the care of dependent children in their hands, their main work will be to prevent the abuse of dumb animals which has reached such a point that it cannot be longer ignored by our people.

It is not the purpose of those proposing the society to persecute anyone, or to make life harder for those owning animals, but simply to put a stop to the indiscriminate cruelty toward animals, much of which is primarily the result of thoughtlessness or indifference toward the dumb brutes upon which to a great extent our existence depends.

Those who persist in their callous indifference to the sufferings of the animals under their care will be dealt with in a proper manner, while it is hoped that the campaign of education will arouse most of them to a decent respect for the opinions of mankind as well as to the rights of the animals.

During our long and severe heated term there are many ways in which the lot of our work animals can be made easier, and it is a reflection on our humanity to permit those who have no care for the welfare of their animals to continue their mistreatment of the patient workers who aid them in earning their daily bread.

As soon as the organization is perfected, no doubt plans will be made to secure the passage of the proper city ordinances to govern the treatment of animals, and notices will be published asking the general public to notify the proper authorities of any violation of these ordinances.

Plans will also be made to furnish adequate watering places for the draft animals, of which they stand in much need at present. It is not asking too much of the owner of an animal that he provide it with sufficient drinking water, but it should be available to all animals, without distinction and without price, as there are many poor men who cannot afford to pay for water while carrying on their daily avocations, although they may have an adequate supply at home.

There are few cities of the size of Laredo throughout the country where there is such inadequate supply of watering places for animals. In fact, there are few places where the people themselves can get a drink of water on a hot day.

Proper provisions for this necessity, together with the campaign for education of drivers which now seems so necessary, would work wonders in Laredo. And the Humane Society will have the satisfaction of knowing that their work is done for the toiling creatures who cannot speak for themselves, as well as for the one who permits not even a sparrow to fall without His watchful care.

Many of our readers have a heart filled with sympathy for the poor refugees now in our midst. But these other unfortunates are speechless, have no votes and are helpless to do for themselves what others should do for them. Their voiceless appeal for mercy should touch every heart and the blessing to him who gives a cup of water in His name will surely follow.

UNFIT IMMIGRANTS.

From many border towns the complaints are coming in that many of the Mexican refugees now arriving are, as one paper puts it, "entirely unfit, mentally, morally and physically for the struggle for existence." The Mercedes Enterprise says "There can be no doubt but what the immigration laws are being violated in many instances."

The recent action of the rebel authorities in Nuevo Laredo in exiling those whom they do not want in their town leads to the natural inference that they are to be sent to Texas. There is no other country to which the exiles can go. Many of them are charged with moral obliquity which would seriously impair their desirability as residents of this country.

It is a question whether or not the Mexican authorities can coolly dump their undesirables upon us in this fashion but to most Americans it will seem a very improper act, particularly as we have enough undesirables who have been here for several years and who have never done a thing to justify their residence among us.

When the first exodus of the rebel sympathizers began here soon after the inception of the Huerta government, it brought to us a class of people to whom no objection could be raised on our part. They were supplied with the means of livelihood, and few of them were sick or physically incapacitated.

Later on some of the less desirable of the rebel sympathizers arrived, people who had neither money nor occupation, and many of whom were unfit for labor. Still, they patiently bore with the infliction of this unwarranted invasion, our sympathy going out to the unfortunates who were unable to live in their own country for political reasons.

When the rebels took possession of the abandoned town, many of the best people of Nuevo Laredo were forced to come to this side for protection. In most cases they left their entire worldly belongings on the Mexican side, and the majority of them who have remained here out of fear of what would happen to them should they return have lost all they left.

But aside from this class, there are numbers being driven across the

bridge by the persecution of the authorities now in power. In several cases they were charged with offenses against the Mexican rebel government, and were deported, never to return to Mexican soil.

It is not necessary to state that a man who is not permitted to live in his own country because of his offenses, not entirely confined to political acts, will hardly make a good resident of this country.

But particularly is this the case when the exile has no means of support, is not willing to work, and has no relatives to whom he can apply for assistance. Such a person is apt to become persona non grata very soon after his arrival.

The question arises, What can we do with such refugees? To return them to Mexico whence they came might lead to their summary execution for having disobeyed the orders not to return. They cannot be sent to jail in the absence of any criminal act, and we have no poor house in which to shelter them.

The fact remains that many people who are more apt to become desirable residents are refused admission every year, while this class of people are given harborage.

In many parts of Texas and the Southwest at present there is a scarcity of labor. Many of these people are physically capable of performing certain labor, but apparently they do not care to accept employment, while very willing to accept such food and shelter as charity supplies them.

The problem should be readily capable of solution. Work or get out should be the order to some of these exiles who dare not return to their own country.

The description of the Federation of Women's Clubs says that the council resembled a great sea of white dresses. And it is likely that from that sea will result a great flood of oratory, even if it is dry.

The anti-saloon league is making a strenuous fight to have the Hobson nation-wide prohibition amendment submitted to the house. Just what for, no one seems to know, as it is a foregone conclusion that it will be defeated so badly that it will have to limp from the chamber.

It seems that President Wilson is still bent on not "recognizing" Huerta. But does not the fact that it recognizes his delegates to the peace conference also constitute recognition of the man who delegated them? Or how is it, anyhow?

The militants of London have again demonstrated their ability to outwit the "flaties" from Scotland Yard, it is stated. If anyone will bring us a specimen of the Scotland Yard genus that a nine-year old boy couldn't steal bases on, we will apologize.

One of the London militants, accused of slashing pictures, routed the court by screaming scriptures when she was arraigned. Just what particular scriptures were in her repertoire is not known, but it is almost certain that it was not the familiar injunction of Paul to "let your women keep silence in the churches."

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1913, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon; such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.

5-12-30L (Adv.)

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

+ THIS IS MY 46th BIRTHDAY +

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, college president and noted authority on the science of agriculture, was born in Lapeere, Mich., June 11, 1868. His education was received at the Michigan Agricultural College and the University of Michigan. For some years after leaving the university he was engaged in editing agricultural journals and the work of organizing farmers' institutes in Michigan. For one year he was instructor in rural sociology at the University of Michigan. From 1903 to 1906 he was president and professor of political economy and rural sociology at the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and since 1906 he has been president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Dr. Butterfield has been prominent in the work of many educational and scientific organizations and was a member of the Country Life Commission appointed by President Roosevelt.

CROWNED AS THE QUEEN OF THE LAREDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.



PHOTO BY GARCIA'S STUDIO.
MISS MAUDE BIGDEN.

THE LAREDO FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The first celebration of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department has passed and will go down in the records of the Laredo fireboys' organization as one of the most successful ever held in this city. Without a single hitch of any kind the celebration features were carried out, in a manner that pleased all and those who had charge of the big event find satisfaction in the fact that it was one of the most pleasurable affairs of the kind that could be planned to stimulate interest in the newly formed organization. The hose-racing contests, the coronation of the fire queen, the presentation of the trophy cup to the victorious hose-racing team, the grand ball and buffet luncheon, all were a brilliant success and the fireboys did themselves proud on this, their initial celebration.

The hose racing contests took place yesterday afternoon on Matamoros street in the vicinity of the federal building beginning at a little past 5 o'clock. A large crowd assembled on the north side of Jarvis Plaza and south side of the federal building and Hamilton hotel to witness the races and the colors of the three teams participating were much in evidence. The teams were composed of the following: Hose Racing Team No. 1, blue; J. W. Falvela, captain; Hose Racing Team No. 2, red; Asher R. Smith, captain; and Hose Racing Team No. 3, white; G. S. Courey, captain. The three sponsors, Miss Estelle Eistetter for No. 1, Miss Lillian Westbrook for No. 2, and Miss Lamar Hamilton for No. 3, drew lots for the order in which the teams were to run, with the result that No. 2 got first place, No. 1 second place and No. 3 third place. The Ninth Infantry Band was on hand to furnish the music and entertained the large crowd with some fine selections. The races proved most interesting as a whole and resulted as follows:

No. 2 made the run of 200 feet to the hydrant and laid 100 feet of hose and got water in exactly 29 seconds. No. 1 made the run in 33 1/2 seconds, or 14 seconds of the state record, thereby winning the trophy cup and first prize.

No. 3 made a beautiful run and would have been close to the victors had they gotten the nozzle on, but the hydrantman was too quick for the nozzle and the nozzle was not adjusted when the water came. By this mishap the company failed to make any time whatever and was out of the race.

The work of Carlos Richter and William Sharkey at the hydrant for No. 1 were the features of the races, Richter allowing the hose to pass the hydrant and then pulling it back and quickly adjusting it, while Sharkey held the water in check for the opportune moment when the nozzleman was ready. The result of the races was that No. 1, with its record of 23 1/2 seconds, won the trophy cup and first prize of \$25 and No. 2 captured the second prize, \$15 cash.

The Festivities at Night.

Last night at the Elks hall took place the culminating festivities of the celebration, those consisting of the coronation of the fire queen, the presentation of the trophy cup, the grand ball and supper.

At a little after 9 o'clock the ceremony of coronation of Miss Bigden as fire queen took place, the queen and her retinue, arrayed in beautiful costumes, preceded by heralds and trumpeters, maid of honor, flower girls and sponsors of the various companies or units of home entering the hall from a side room in the following order:

Heralds, Masters Willie Lake and Murt Cullman.

Miss Pauline Gilmore, sponsor of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, attired in white, with blue train, carrying white staff with blue flowers and blue and white boxes.

Miss Estelle Eistetter, sponsor of Racing Team No. 1, and Miss Lamar Hamilton, sponsor of Racing Team No. 3, attired in white dresses with yellow trains, carrying white staffs with yellow and white boxes and yellow flowers.

Miss Vera Sharkey, sponsor of Hose Co. No. 1, and Miss Helen Richter, sponsor of Hose Co. No. 4, attired in white with pale green trains, carry-

COTTON IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Growers Expecting to Realize Heavy Yield This Season and Present Outlook is Bright.

While an exact estimate can not be made of how many bales of cotton Webb county will market the coming season, nevertheless the yield promises to be the heaviest produced in this county in many years past and growers assert that the quantity of cotton to be produced per acre will be far in excess of that produced in many years past.

Some growers are already arranging to begin picking within the next two or three weeks and expect to come close to getting the first bale of the 1914 crop to market, or in other words Webb county will not be far behind the producer of the first bale.

The copious showers of the past several weeks have resulted in great good to the cotton crop, giving the plants a prolific growth and causing bolls to form in a healthy and rapid condition. There are about 2000 acres planted in cotton in this county at present and the growers are anticipating realizing nearly a bale to the acre if the present propitious conditions continue and the boll weevil does not put in an appearance.

In Our New Building.

We have moved into our new building on Hidalgo street and we will shortly stock up with everything, as before, pertaining to a first class hardware store.

A. SIROS,
6-11-2L (Adv.)

Indigestion and Constipation.

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Has Appropriate Inscription.

Besides having a beautifully engraved fireman's design in one panel, the following is the engraved inscription which appears on the silver, gold lined trophy cup presented by Joseph Netzer last night to Hose Racing Team No. 1, winners of the first prize in the hose-racing contest yesterday: "Presented to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department of Laredo, Texas, to show a mark of appreciation and recognition of high esteem for service performed and valor shown by the fireboys. Lovingly Joseph Netzer."

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Notice to Fishermen.

From and after this date all verbal and written permits to fish on our lakes are withdrawn. We are forming a fishing club and fishing privileges will be reserved to members only, and these permits will be strictly personal ones. If you desire to become a member send your application to us with \$10.00 membership fee per annum in advance.

WORMS' BROS.
Laredo, Texas, June 10, 1914.

6-10-6L (Adv.)

The Aida Band.

One of Laredo's popular musical organizations, the Aida Band, composed of thirty boys and youths from 6 years of age and upward, announces that it is open for all sorts of engagements. The band has a good repertoire and furnishes remarkably creditable music, considering that it was only organized about a year ago. The band has lately been giving occasional concerts at Martin Plaza, to the delight of our citizens.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in line, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Public School Students Library.

During the summer months the Public School Students Library at the Central school building will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

6-11-3L (Adv.)

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles. "I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Pinfield, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. Send at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Various hose companies and racing teams and their escorts and a long line of other couples. The regular program, with Asher R. Smith as floor manager, was taken up and continued until 11:30, when supper was announced. More than 300 people partook of the buffet luncheon, consisting of fried chicken, several different kinds of sandwiches, etc., the long table being surrounded by people several times in turn. The supper was in charge of J. C. Netzer, who proved himself an excellent caterer.

Get ALL you can out of life!

Make your office, your store and your home comfortable by cooling them with electric fans and lighting with electric lights.

Cost of installation is now greatly reduced.

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Pure Crystal Ice
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THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Attracts Attention Everywhere

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair semitillates with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

All druggists sell it and guarantee one dollar size bottles.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. (Adv.)

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Partly cloudy.

Auto For Hire.

Anywhere at any time \$2.50 per hour. Special rates for long trips. Inquire M. C. Lyon. Phones 591 and 516. 5-9-1m. (Adv.)

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



FRED CLARKE

"I'd advise every ballplayer to smoke Tuxedo. I do, always. I know of no other tobacco that gives the satisfaction that Tuxedo does."

Fred Clarke



JIMMY ARCHER

"Tuxedo is my idea of a good smoke in every way—coolness, mildness, purity. Tuxedo is a winner."

Jimmy Archer



JACK MCINNIS

"Tuxedo gives a cool, mild smoke, and never affects the wind. Tuxedo is a tobacco that's always good."

Jack McInnis

Tuxedo—A Hit with the Hit-Makers

HUNDREDS of the snappiest ball players in the country—the clean-cut athletes who provide Americans with their greatest outdoor relaxation—enthusiastically endorse Tuxedo. This is the kind of endorsement that carries a convincing punch.

These men know that Tuxedo is a mild, pure tobacco, which can be smoked all day with pleasure. Tuxedo cannot bite the tongue; it burns freely and smoothly, giving a cool, sweet smoke.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

From the scoreboard man to the magnate in the private box, everybody on the grounds is "catching on to" the supreme merit of Tuxedo.

Tuxedo is made from the finest, mildest leaves of high-grade Burley tobacco, so treated under the famous original "Tuxedo Process" that it burns slow and cool, with a delightful flavor and aroma.

The "Tuxedo Process" makes it impossible for this perfect tobacco to bite or sting the most delicate throat or tongue.

Tuxedo has many imitators—in outward appearance. It has no equal in the pipe or cigarette.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c
Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper 5c

In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



FOUR BEAUTIES FROM MEXICO



The four beautiful daughters of Senor Rabasa, head of the Mexican delegation at Niagara Falls, Ont., have attracted much attention. In the photograph, left to right, they are Senoritas Ruth, Isabel, Mercedes and Concepcion.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—New modern six room house. Electric lights, bath, screened J. Maxey Pace. Phone 576.

For Sale Cheap:—Nine thousand acres of fine land in Zapata county; reaches within half mile of San Ignacio; all fenced and improved. Half of it is sandy land and prairies and a large portion is tillable. Address: In dalecio V. Uribe, San Ignacio, Texas. 5-21-30t

For Rent:—Elegant apartments with bath. 2007 Matamoros street. 6-8-6t

For Sale:—Beautiful brick home. J. Maxey Pace. Phone 576. 6-8-6t

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath. Apply 1302 Victoria street. 6-8-6t

Land to Rent:—Onion land in five to fifteen acre tracts for rent, including water. Soil is right for early yield. Close in. J. Gay Barr. 6-9-6t

For Sale:—Stock of Blacksmith tools and material. Fred Werner. 6-10-3t

For Rent:—A furnished room with the private bath. Phone 235. 6-10-1t

Wanted:—Hands at Chile farm. 6-11-2t

Wanted:—Labor at Hodges' pepper farm. 6-11-2t

Lost:—Gold cuff button with initial

A MARVELOUS MOVING PICTURE PLAYWRIGHT.

In the July Woman's Home Companion Daniel Frohman, the well known theatrical manager, writes a highly entertaining and helpful article entitled "How to Write a Moving Picture Play," in the course of which he tells the following story illustrating the importance of imaginative powers in a moving picture playwright:

"I know of a man who is a marvel of ingenuity as a moving picture playwright. Only a few suggestions have to be made to him, and he is off on a long imaginary journey of episodes. One day he was ill, and as he sat by the window at home, looking into the street below, what he saw was a mother pushing a baby carriage to a shop window. She told her little daughter to watch baby in the carriage and that she would give her ten cents on her return. Here is where the moving picture hunter's imagination came into play. He pictured the little girl as joining some playmates. Then the child of three or four, waking up, scrambled out of the carriage. He sent this baby through a series of hair-raising episodes, from being knocked down by a motor to creating a street congestion and nearly falling over a precipice. Then it wandered back to the baby carriage, climbed in, and went to sleep. The little girl, oblivious to all this, went back to her charge. The mother returning, said: 'Ah, baby all right? Here is your ten cents.'"

"I give this as an example of that creative impulse without which no one in the business may hope to succeed. But there is another factor needed, which is almost as important as the imagination: the ability to convert everything into action. 'Stop talking and act,' cried a man from the gallery one night, and he was right, for the play of the evening was loaded with unnecessary explanation."

"P" engraved on it. Return to this office for reward. 6-11-1t

Lost:—Pair of spectacles in case labeled "Rees, San Antonio." Reward for return to this office. 6-11-2t

PERSONALS

R. L. Scott and Bob Burgess of San Antonio are in the city.

Customs Inspector L. D. Shely of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

A. F. Hiatt, the piano man is in the city.

W. A. Eutcher of Monterey is in the city.

Misses Hannah and Hyacinthe Davis of Dolores are guests at the Hamilton.

Mrs. W. J. Russell of Saltillo arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

C. V. Holland of the San Antonio Express arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Collector of Customs Rath left this morning over the Texas Mexican road after a short visit here.

W. J. Hilger of San Antonio is in the city on a short business visit and expects to leave for home tonight.

Dr. A. M. Horner has been called to Monterey and will be away from the city three days. He leaves in the morning.

Mrs. H. L. Greer and two little sons left this morning for Memphis, Tenn. for a visit to relatives and from there they will go to Chicago to spend the summer with other relatives. Mrs. Greer is a daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

BENDER:—F. Rodriguez, Alejo Murdara, Alfredo Alvarez, El Paso; T. E. Waldrop, Longview; W. W. Rew, San Antonio; O. L. Miller, Corpus Christi; W. A. Sherman, Washington, D. C.; Clarence W. Moimaw, Washington, D. C.; Jose Escadillo, San Antonio; Chas. A. Phone, Dallas; Geo. W. Bell, Denver, Colo.; Harry Boon, San Angelo; David M. Fields, Corpus Christi; O. T. Marshall, San Antonio; Richard Owen, Chicago.

ROSS:—A. T. Hiatt, T. Naeglin, San Antonio; M. Flores, Monterey; I. L. Thompson, Big Foot; Lawrence Reynolds, Corpus Christi; S. P. Keith, W. E. Nicholson, Mission; Y. A. Garcia and family, J. F. Ortiz, Monterey; W. H. Milnes, Chicago; W. S. Tynes,

New Orleans: W. G. McNery, M. Foley, San Antonio; Aurelio C. Flores, W. A. Butcher, C. V. Garza, Monterey.

HAMILTON:—H. J. Peacock, Tulsa, Okla.; C. H. Vossner, Tampico, Mex.; Geo. S. Pinnick, Dallas; J. N. Houston, Austin; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; W. E. Brickenkamp, R. E. Werth, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Johnson, Saltillo; Miss Hannah Davis, Miss Hyacinthe Davis, Dolores; C. V. Holland, Bob Burgess, Isaac Howe, San Antonio; J. Wallis, Aguilar; L. D. Shely, Dolores; R. M. Johnson, Saltillo; Chester Graham, W. Wunsch, Aguilar; Mrs. W. J. Russell, Saltillo; J. R. Hamilton, R. M. Hamilton, Tel. Rio.

Mr. Julio Rodriguez, Jr. and Misses Adela Brunk and Endela Rodriguez will leave in the morning for San Antonio to attend the commencement exercises of the Ursuline Convent and they expect to remain in the Alamo City for a week.

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DENVER TO HAVE BIG RACE MEETING.

Denver, Colo., June 12.—Everything has been placed in readiness at Overland Park for the 13-day mixed harness and running meeting, which will have its opening there tomorrow. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Denver Fair and Racing Association and will be the first to be conducted under the control and supervision of the Colorado state racing commission, which was created by legislative enactment last year. The big feature of the meeting will be a \$2,000 stake for a free-for-all pace, the largest stake ever offered for a race in the Rocky Mountain region.

TO ARGUE WATCH TRUST CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Final arguments are soon to be heard in the United States district court here in the Government suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company, commonly known as the watch case trust. The case was on the docket for hearing today. The suit was begun by the Government on December 29, 1911. In its bill of complaint, the Government charged the company and its officers with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. According to the allegations contained in the bill, the Keystone company manufactures and sells 80 per cent. of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States and virtually controls the remainder of the trade.

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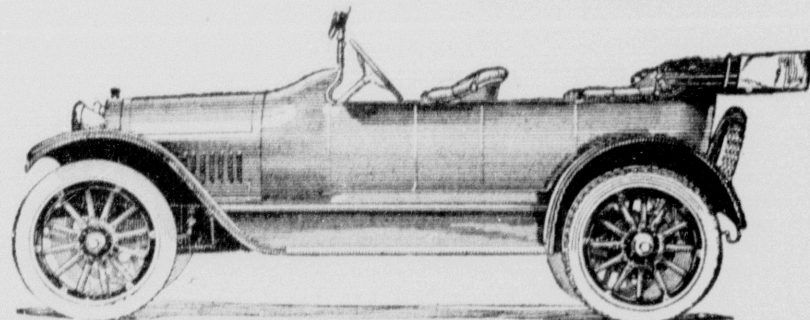
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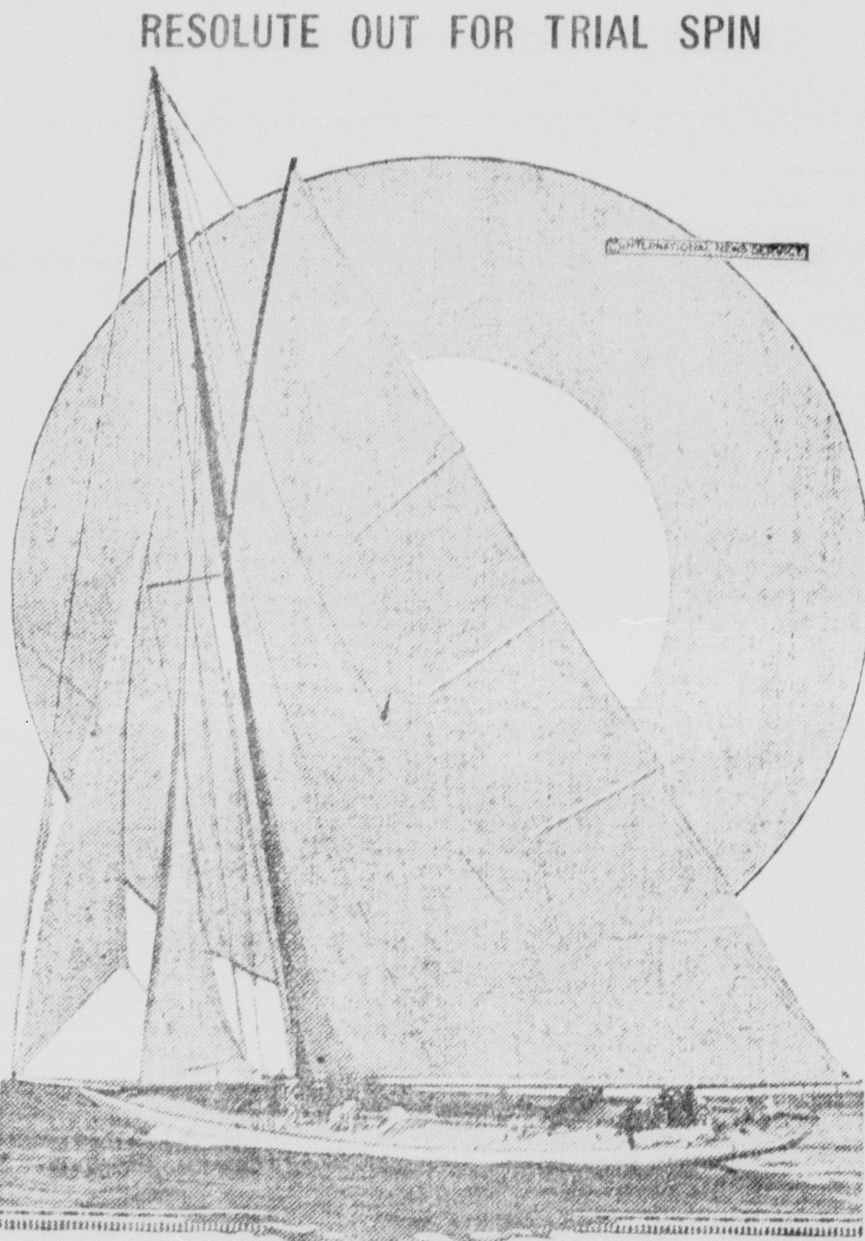
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From Saturday's Daily.

FLAG DAY.

Tomorrow is the day which has been chosen on which to pay special honor to our flag—the flag which, authorized by the Continental Congress, was first flown to the breeze on the battlefields of the war of the Revolution and was hoisted to the masthead of the Bon Homme Richard when John Paul Jones fought against the British frigates—the flag which to the present day has challenged the admiration of the world and has ever remained the emblem of freedom and union.

There have been many tributes paid to the flag, but the first of those which have received general recognition was that of Francis Scott Key, himself a prisoner to the British in 1812, when he wrote the immortal "Star Spangled Banner." And his prophecy: "And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave" has never been discredited.

Margaret E. Sangster thus describes our banner:

"A bit of color against the blue;
Hues of the morning, blue for true,
And red for the kindling light of flame,
And white for a nation's stainless fame."

In his beautiful poem on "Old Ironsides," the old ship "Constitution" Oliver Wendell Holmes said:

"And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky;
Beneath it rung the battle shout,
And burst the cannon's roar;
The meteor of the ocean air,
Shall sweep the clouds no more."

Eugene Ware says:

"There is something in a flag and in a little burnished eagle,
That is more than emblematic, it is glorious, it's regal."

The late Senator Hoar paid one of the finest tributes to the flag when he said:

"I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mount Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes ever rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is a symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of fifty millions of Americans."

Edward Everett, in a speech at Plymouth Rock in 1853, said of the flag:

"It must reach, at the North, to the enchanted cave of the magnet, within never-melting barriers of Arctic ice. It must bow to the lord of day on the altar peak of Chimborazo; it must look up and worship the Southern Cross. From the easternmost cities on the Atlantic, that blazes in the kindling dawn, to the last promontory on the Pacific, which catches the parting kiss of the setting sun, it must make the outgoing of the morning and evening to rejoice in the gladness of light of morn and letters and art."

And a spirit of the loftiest patriotism is breathed in the salute to the flag by Arthur Mace, who said:

"Uncover your head to it!
The soldiers who tread to it
Shout at the sight of it.
The justice and right of it,
The unsullied white of it,
The blue and the red of it,
And tyranny's dread of it!
Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it,
Here comes the flag!"

And to the flags that were captured in battle and returned to the states which sent them to war, Moses Owen offered the following tribute:

"Nothing but flags, but simple flags,
Tattered and torn and hanging in rags;
And we walk beneath them with careless tread,
Nor think of the hosts of the mighty dead
That have marched beneath them in days gone by,
With a burning cheek and a kindling eye,
And have bathed their folds with their life's young tide,
And dying, blessed them, and blessing, died."

An especial meaning attaches to our observance of Flag Day this year, when our nation is almost at sword's point with another over the question of a salute to "Old Glory." In the fighting that ensued over the occupation of Vera Cruz twenty of our men were killed and many others wounded, and all that the stainless honor of our flag should remain untarnished.

And Robert Ingersoll well expresses our feeling for our dead when he says:

"These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows, the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or storm, each in the windowless palace of rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. I have one sentiment for the soldier, living and dead—cheers for the living and tears for the dead."

And the flag—after all, it is the symbol of the sovereignty of our country, the country of which Abraham Lincoln spoke at the dedication of the Gettysburg cemetery, when he said:

"That these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

It is precisely because our president believes that "government of the people, by the people and for the people" is possible and desirable in

Mexico, where the government has been none of the three, that our flag has been insulted and our national honor has been stained.

And the upholding of our flag and its honor, with the consequent lessons to the rest of the world that its dignity must not and cannot be assailed with impunity will result in giving to the other nations of the world a flag that they may be as devoted to as are our citizens to the Star Spangled Banner—"Long may it wave!"

Oklahoma and Kansas are reported to be well supplied with money to move the big wheat crop without calling on the reserve banks. And yet there are pessimists who tell us the country is going to the dogs.

No sooner does there appear a probable end of the Mexican difficulty in sight than Turkey and Greece are preparing for another war. It is presumed that the steamship companies will welcome the probable ending of the patriotic Greeks for the scene of war, with good American dollars in their pockets.

Cold and frost are working great havoc with the crops in France. Even the government appears to be a frost.

The prospects of mediation are pronounced "very encouraging" by Mr. Wilson, while the same wire states that Carranza's representatives will not be officially admitted to the conference. There must be some way of reconciling these two statements.

If an armistice is forced between the Mexican federals and rebels, what will they do with the enormous quantities of ammunition lately imported? Smokeless powder cartridges rapidly deteriorate and cost much money to replace.

The rebels at Tampico received the munitions from the Antilla, including two aeroplanes. They rushed the supplies north on a special train, according to the despatches, which might mean either Monterey or Saltillo, or horrible thought—Nuevo Laredo! And what would we do then?

* THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY *

HENRY P. DAVIDSON.
Henry P. Davidson, one of the principal partners in the great banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, was born in Troy, Pa., June 13, 1867. After graduating from an academy in Massachusetts he went to New York and began his career as a clerk in the Astor Place National Bank. Three years later he accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Liberty National Bank and in five years he rose to the presidency. Mr. Davidson's marked ability as a financier and his work in bringing about the consolidation of various banks in New York led to his being a partner in the Morgan firm before he had reached his fortieth year.

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There is nothing "just as good" as a man's Herpicide. Some dealers even go so far as to tell you they are something better.

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You won't be obliged to do this very thing, as fortunately the majority of dealers are honest and conscientious. Newbro's Herpicide has been so long and favorably known as the original dandruff germ destroyer that no one could be deceived.

When you need a hair remedy, you don't want one which merely promises to kill the dandruff germ and prevent the hair from falling.

You want one that will do it. Herpicide does it. The hair becomes soft and lustrous. There is life, snap and beauty where formerly the hair was dead, dull and brittle.

Newbro's Herpicide is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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Sent ten cents in postage or silver to Newbro's Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide. No need telling all about the hair.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TOMORROW WE HONOR OUR FLAG

Anniversary of Old Glory Will See the
Grand Old Banner Floating From
Millions of Flagstaffs.

Tomorrow is "Flag Day," and notwithstanding the fact that it is the Sabbath, the lustrous folds of Old Glory will be fluttering in the breeze throughout the land of the free and the home of the brave. Many a head will be bared as the dear old red, white and blue floats majestically from lofty mastheads and all will reverence and do honor to the banner that has always, on land and sea, triumphantly floated over American heroes.

Most of us know the history of the grand old flag, but a tabloid history at this time will not go amiss. On June 14, 1877, in old Independence Hall, Philadelphia, congress adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle."

The same year the first American flag was made, being the handwork of Betsy Ross. Old Glory was first used in actual military service at Fort Stanwix, renamed Fort Schuyler, but New Rome, N. Y., on August 6, 1877, and first carried in battle at a skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, near Wilmington, Del., September 3, 1877. Since 1877, with the entering of new states into the Union, each state was represented by a star, these being added on July 4 of the different years. At the time of the revolutionary war the flag had thirteen stars. In the war of 1812 it had 15; in the Mexican war, 28; in the civil war, 35 and in the Spanish-American war, 45—the flag of today has 48 stars, arranged on a blue field in six rows of eight stars each. It was thirty-seven years after the birth of Old Glory that Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," as dear to American hearts today as it was in the beginning.

Dreamland Tonight.
Big three red Bison special feature. "The Triumph of Mind" or "Saved From the Shadow of the Gallows." Music by Ninth Infantry band. Prices 5 and 10 cents.
(Adv.)

Public School Students Library.
During the summer months the Public School Students Library at the Central school building will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
6-11-30. (Adv.)

Indigestion and Constipation.
"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMillen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

Special Church Notice.
The Sunday School of Christ Church will observe "Flag Day" tomorrow with appropriate, but simple exercises. It is hoped by the Rector that the parents and friends of the children can be present. The hour is ten thirty.
(Adv.)

Luna Park Tonight.
"The Road to Ruin." Special Music.
(Adv.)

Auto For Hire.
Anywhere at any time \$2.50 per hour. Special rates for long trips. Inquire M. C. Lyon. Phones 591 and 516.
5-9-1m. (Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.
The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

BETTER THAN SPANKING
Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, North Dime, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine incontinence by day or night.
(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Ladies' Aid connected with the Baptist church gave a very pleasant and successful social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann on Victoria Street. There were a large number of guests present and everyone had a delightful evening. The program consisted of solos sung by Mrs. A. J. Landrum, Mrs. F. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. N. Young and Mrs. J. G. Burr and a recitation by Mrs. Henry B. Woods.

—Mr. H. M. Pierce, representing the Underwood Typewriter Company, is at the Hamilton Hotel. You ought to see the 1914 Model Underwood he has with him. "The machine you will eventually buy."
6-13-1f. (Adv.)

—Phone 13 for automobile for hire and repairing. I buy and sell second hand autos. Ascencion C. Bautista, 1105 Farragut street.
6-12-1m. (Adv.)

The Laredo office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. is again in direct communication with the Nuevo Laredo office and is transmitting messages direct from this city without the necessity of sending messengers back and forth across the river. Nuevo Laredo is in direct communication with Monterey and other points in Mexico.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to Room 7, Richter building, over City Drug Store.
(Adv.)

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin.
5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adams, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed.
5-5-1f. (Adv.)

—There is no baseball game scheduled for tomorrow at the League Park. However, next week arrangements may be made to bring another team here from San Antonio for a series of three games. Negotiations are also in abeyance for a game with a Corpus team here seen.

—Mrs. Scott will teach her next dancing class Wednesday, June 17th, at eight o'clock at the Bender Hotel.
(Adv.)

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin.
5-6-1f. (Adv.)
—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—The benefit social given by the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann proved quite a success, both financially and socially. The committee desires to thank all who assisted, especially the host and hostess for the use of their home.

Racine tires with sand-buster guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin.
5-6-1f. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.
1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—There will be a number of excursionists in the city tomorrow from San Antonio who are coming to witness the bull fights along the way in the afternoon. The excursionists will leave for home tomorrow night.

ICE CREAM, for Sunday. Pineapple, Strawberry, Peach, Chocolate and Vanilla. Erick cream in two colors, strawberry-vanilla and chocolate-vanilla. Please order early. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.
(Adv.)

Full line of gentlemen's time dress shirts at Saltillo.
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The regular meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Important matters are to be discussed.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical bootmaker. Guarantees his work. 1894 Coke Street. Phone 759.
12-2-1f. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Perez, Jr., to Rosa Salinas.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.
7-25-1f. (Adv.)

Always Lead to Better Health.
Serious sickness starts in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Express, exceedingly low excursion rates are on tomorrow from San Dr. King's New Life Pills. They Antonio and intermediate points on purity the Blood—Prevent Constipation, keep Liver, Kidneys and Bowels content of the bull fights in Nuevo Laredo in healthy condition. Give you better redness on Sunday afternoon, when the health by riding the system of fermentation. This matadora as one who bull-menting and gassy foods. Effective fighting.
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Coughs and Colds Weaken the System
Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes:

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CASE TOOK AN UNEXPECTED TURN

Halt Came in Martinez Murder Trial: He is Sentenced to Life Term and Hinojosa is Freed.

Somewhat unexpected and surprising developments took place this morning in the district court room in the case of Francisco Martinez, indicted for the murder of Porfirio Peña and wife at San Ignacio on April 15. Martinez had been tried and convicted for the murder of Mrs. Peña and was given a life term in the penitentiary, and the case against him for the murder of the old man was on, one special venire from which to select a jury having been exhausted yesterday and another having been summoned to appear this morning. It was when the court convened this morning that the events referred to took place.

The attorneys for Francisco Martinez made a proposition to the court, which was subsequently accepted by the state, that he (Martinez) would accept the life term given him without taking an appeal, and that the other case against him for the murder of Porfirio Peña remain on the docket. Both sides agreeing to this proposition, the court immediately passed sentence on Martinez.

For want of evidence to convict, the state then dismissed the cases against Simon Hinojosa, who had been indicted jointly with Martinez for the Peña murders. In his confession Martinez had admitted committing the crime and stated that Hinojosa had kept guard on the outside of the house during the perpetration of the murders and robbery.

The fact that many believe Martinez to be in a somewhat demented condition had an extenuating effect, and no doubt carried influence with the jury, but whether or not he was demented at the time of the commission of the crimes will be impossible to determine.

The further fact that it would be impossible to get another jury in this county to try the cases against Martinez also had an effect in bringing about the agreement reached this morning. Anyway, he will be sent to the pen for life and will be no further menace to life and society.

MANY REFUGEES ARE ARRIVING

Those Coming From Saltillo, Monterey and Other Places Report That Conditions Are Improving.

Since the resumption of train service between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo there have been large passenger lists each way daily, including many Americans coming in from various parts of Mexico, and as far as from Vera Cruz and Tampico.

Those Americans coming from Monterey, Tampico and other places which have recently been evacuated by the federals after being defeated and occupied by the constitutionalists report that the chaotic conditions which existed after the changes are now improving and that business conditions were assuming the normal again.

"However," said a prominent American from Monterey, "it will be some time before confidence is restored among the people again, and they are not inclined to trust things too far until the mediators at Niagara Falls reach some definite conclusion as to the establishment of a government in Mexico. In a way business conditions in many of the leading cities of Mexico have been in a stagnant condition for some time past and will remain so until the internal upheavals are settled, hence they are limiting their operations and will hold them at such a point until they are sure that they can resume business with all-time assurance that they will not be robbed or deprived of the results of their labor and capital. Until there is some guarantee of peace in Mexico Americans and other foreigners are doing just enough to hold their own."

DEMANDS STRICT ENFORCEMENT

Government Has Decided on a More Rigid Enforcement on Embargo of Munitions of War to Mexico.

According to emphatic instructions received by customs collectors along the border and elsewhere from Washington, the embargo on munitions of war to Mexico is to be more rigidly enforced from now on, and a close watch kept for that purpose.

Some weeks ago the embargo was replaced on munitions of war to Mexico and the order has been enforced, but now the government has decided to make the order more effective and has advised customs collectors and others to that effect.

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PERSONALS

J. E. Hill of Webb is in the city.
T. W. Van Ness of Encinal is a visitor in this city.

Carlos Morton of Sabinas Hidalgo, is a guest at the Ross.
James breeding of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Dr. W. M. Turner of Tampico is in the city.
W. F. Thompson of Pearsall is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. E. Garrett, a well known real estate man of Corpus Christi, is in Laredo for a few days on business.

J. H. McCampbell of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Austin.

Rev. L. H. Wharton, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church arrived in Laredo yesterday and will at once begin his ministry here.

Miss Beulah Sharkey left last evening for San Antonio, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

P. E. Waldrup, assistant agricultural agent of the L. & G. N. Ry. with headquarters at Longview, is in the city for a few days in the interest of the cantaloupe crop of this section.

J. H. Harlan of the Laredo Roller Mills returned yesterday from a visit to his properties in Saltillo. Among other things Mr. Harlan owns a big flour mill at Saltillo.

Higinio Valdez, Jr., arrived home this morning from San Antonio, where he is attending a business college. He has finished a course in bookkeeping, but will return in September to take up other courses.

Dr. Edward Buckley of Chicago, founder and first president of Masonic Federation which is to organize a lodge of Masons in Africa to be known as "Francisco I. Madero Lodge," is in Laredo today on his way to Saltillo.

ROSS—Mrs. Martinez, San Antonio; J. T. Pence, Aguilar; Carlos Morton, Sabinas Hidalgo, Mex.; S. P. Keith, W. E. Nicholson, Mission; J. R. Davis, Dolores; J. H. McCampbell, Hebronville.

HAMILTON—Ed. Buckley, Washington, D. C.; N. Sack, San Antonio; Jas. Breeding, Encinal; Sam J. Smith, San Antonio; A. Davis, Galveston; T. W. Van Ness, Encinal; S. Douglas, Hebronville; Geo. Chapman, Cotulla; Mary Helen Stafford, Georgetown; J. W. Carter, E. R. Season, Ft. Worth; H. K. Merrill, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis, Houston; P. W. Perkins, Chicago; W. F. Thompson, Pearsall; B. S. Polver, Comanche; W. M. Turner, F. Z. Brown, Tampico; E. J. Burke, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. J. Deutch, Saltillo; J. E. Hill, Webb, El Paso.

MISS Alice Borchers, who attended school in Abilene, Va., the past season will arrive home Monday for the vacation. The college closed several weeks ago, but Miss Alice has been visiting in various parts of the country since that time.

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